

THE FIRST VETO OF LEGISLATURE

Bill to Increase Legislative Positions Turned Down by the Governor, Today.

LEGAL BILLS UP

Action Is Deferred Until Tomorrow on Limitation of Study and Examination.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The first veto of the session was sent to the assembly by Governor LaFollette today expressing disapproval to a bill providing for twenty-one additional legislative employees. The Governor said that the law passed by the last legislature, limiting the number to ninety-five was drawn after a careful consideration and in belief that it would furnish a sufficient force.

Defer Action
Action on the veto was deferred until tomorrow. A bill requiring three instead of two years studying by applicants for admission to the bar, and providing that graduates of colleges of other states must take examination before being admitted to practice in Wisconsin, went to the third reading in the assembly.

HAMBURG WILL PLAY AT MADISON

Noted Pianist Is Engaged by University School of Music to Play.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Feb. 18.—The School of Music of the University of Wisconsin has been fortunate enough to secure Mark Hamburg, the noted young Russian pianist, about whom there is so much written and said at the present time for a recital on March 4. Although but 23 years of age Hamburg has already taken his place as one of the foremost pianists of the day. He is one of the favorite pupils of the great master, Leschetizky. He has all the poetic fervor of youth added to which is the brilliant coloring characteristic of Russian temperament, and a colossal technique which enables him to express every emotion. People who had heard Rubenstein, the most wonderful of tone colorists, thirty years ago were reminded of it by the appearance of Hamburg in the tremendous vigor of his playing. His programs range from the most strenuous to the most delicate. A large and brilliant audience is expected to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Already delegations are being formed to come in from the neighboring towns and cities. The concert is to be in the University armory.

SHOOT'S HIS PARAMOUR AND KILLS HIMSELF

False Friend Takes Life After He Had Been Threatened With Death by Deceived Husband.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 18.—Fearing that he would meet death at the hands of a friend whose wife's affections he had won, Robert Hebbelthwaite attempted to kill Herman Riemer, murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Riemer escaped injury and returned home to find his wife dead on the sidewalk and Hebbelthwaite dead by her side.

Riemer learned of the love affair between his wife and Hebbelthwaite, who boarded at their home, and after Hebbelthwaite had gone he secured a confession from his wife, promising to forgive her if she never saw Hebbelthwaite again. The wife promised and the husband went to Hebbelthwaite's store, a mile distant, and threatened to kill Hebbelthwaite.

Hebbelthwaite went to the Riemer home and discharged a revolver, driving Riemer and his wife from the house. Riemer ran away, but the wife returned, meeting Hebbelthwaite on the walk. A few words were spoken, when the man placed his revolver to her left forehead and fired, killing her instantly. Then he shot himself and fell beside the woman.

Hebbelthwaite was 38 years of age and twice a widower. The woman was 30 years of age and Riemer's second wife. Riemer has four children.

Goes to Transvaal.
Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 18.—Joseph B. Davy, instructor in botany at the University of California, has been appointed chief agriculturist and botanist of the Transvaal government at an initial salary of \$5,000 a year and expenses.

MORE COLD WEATHER

Thermometer Will Go Down Even Lower Than It Is
(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Washington, Feb. 18.—The weather bureau for the Ohio valley area says the mercury will fall still lower in twenty-four hours.

MEDICINE FAKER FOUND IN BERLIN

He Sold Stoddy, Soapy Water as a Great Drug—Is Sent to Prison.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Herr Nardenkott, on one occasion, it black type has been a feature for years in the German press in connection with nostrums, has been sentenced in contumacy to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$900, after a trial which had been a fortnight's sensation for Berlin. Nardenkott spent millions of marks in advertising, lived richly, and contrived to defy the medical societies and public prosecutors for years, and now he has escaped imprisonment by going to England and forfeiting his bail. Nardenkott, on one occasion, it was alleged during the trial, being in a great hurry to satisfy some of his patients, simply filled their bottles with soapy water from a washbowl.

NOVEL STRIKE IN A UNIVERSITY

President and Teachers of a New Mexico Institution Deliberately Stop Work.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Because of the resignation of President Frank Springer of the board of regents of the Normal university and the rumors of changes in the faculty President Hewitt of the university and the sixteen teachers have gone on a strike. They have written Governor Otero asking him not to accept Mr. Springer's resignation and to appoint regents who are "friendly to the school."

KING EDWARD AND DEBUTANTES

English Court Favors Their Presence at the Present London Season.

London, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—It is announced that the official entertainments during the coming season will include two "courts," which will be held in the evening. A list of names will be selected this year differing from that of last. Preference will be given to women who have daughters to present.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

J. H. Russell of Bronson, Mich., was trampled to death by steers in the Chicago stockyards.

Frank R. Chandler and Co., a Chicago real estate firm, was arrested for alleged embezzlement of \$3,000 from Mrs. Sarah Cole.

Mayor Harrison advised that the ninety-nine year street railway franchise claims be tested in court if the deadlock continues.

An ancient fort, supposed to have been built by Spaniards, was discovered near Preston, Ill., with bodies buried in a ditch.

Ald. Frederick A. Hart was accused by the Municipal Voters' League of Chicago of soliciting money in return for his ballot in the city council.

Gov. Yates was asked by the Illinois legislature's joint resolution to issue a proclamation urging contributions for the Swedish famine sufferers.

John M. Harlan in an address at McVicker's theater, Chicago, declared that the republicans and not William Lorimer must nominate the mayoralty candidate.

City Electrician Elliott of Chicago in an interview declared that most policemen ought to be working on sewers, and that they could not shoot a man twenty feet away.

Six Union Pacific passenger trains were buried in the snow between Chadron, Neb., and Lusk, Wyo. A regiment of cavalry is en route to San Francisco on one of the trains.

Miss Hope Temple, a chorus girl in the "Silver Slipper" company, found starving in New York, will return to her home in Milwaukee under her real name of Miriam Hamblitz.

An indictment of Western Indiana railroad officials was demanded by Father E. A. Kelly of Chicago in an inquest over Helen Connelly, killed at a crossing; the gates were shown to be out of repair.

The betrothal of the earl of Yar-mouth to Miss Mary Thaw, daughter of William Thaw, the former Pittsburgh millionaire, was made today. Mrs. Thaw threatens to cut her daughter's inheritance as punishment.

By the Rock Island's decision to issue passes to shippers and merchants a western railroad pass war has been started; the rivals were accused of violating their agreement and the meeting of officials failed to secure recession.

LIFE IS LOST IN A HOTEL FIRE

Guests Flee From Flames in Big Building at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—The St. Clair hotel, one of the largest hostleries of this city, was destroyed by fire. A man named Worthy, employed at the hotel as a yardman, is missing and is believed to have been burned to death. Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under falling walls. All the hotel guests made their escape, many of them rushing out in their night clothes.

SPAIN AWARDED BIG DAMAGES

Failure to Finish Torpedo Boats Costs the Clyde Ship Company \$300,000.

STORY OF THE WAR

Dons Claim That Had They Had Vessels, There Would Have Been No Fighting.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Edinburgh, Feb. 18.—The judiciary court today awarded to Spain three hundred and thirty seven thousand dollars against the Clyde Ship Building company for delay in delivering boats ordered by Spain.

Spanish War Claim
Spain has ordered four torpedo boats for service on the Cuban coast and they were not delivered in time to be of use to that country. She based her claim on this fact and also that had they been ready war would have been averted.

Stop Filling Bullets
The claim that had the filling bullethustling been stopped no war would have resulted and that Cuba would still be a province of Spain was held good by the court awarding the decision.

JAMAICA VOTES A SHIP SUBSIDY

Authorizes \$12,500 Annually Towards a Line to the Canadian Ports.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The legislature has adopted a resolution authorizing the government to pay \$12,500 annually toward a subsidy for establishing a new, fast, direct steamship service between Canada and Jamaica. It is expected that the Colonial Secretary, Sidney Oliver, will go to Ottawa shortly for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

HUMBERT CASE IS POSTPONED

Mme. Humbert Claims Illness Due to Confinement in a Prison Cell.

Paris, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mme. Thereso Humbert, the central figure in the Crawford millions litigation, has complained of sufferings from an affection of the heart, caused by confinement in her cell and the presiding judge of the court before which the case is to be tried has ordered a medical examination of the prisoner and postponed the proceedings, which were set for today.

HISTORIAN WAS BADLY INJURED

Prof. Mommsen Accidentally Knocked Down by a Cab in the Berlin Streets.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Prof. Mommsen, the historian, was knocked down by a cab today and sustained a slight injury on the back of his head. He was able to get home without assistance.

ALASKA GOLD STRIKE CAUSES A STAMPEDE

District Named After Senator Fairbanks Said to Equal the Klondike in Riches.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—Federal officers on the Yukon river confirm the story that a gold strike equalling that of the Klondike has been made in Tanana valley. Two thousand miners are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle and Rampart. Some of them will probably perish, as the weather throughout the Yukon has been most severe. The stampede is taking only enough supplies to last them on the journey. This may endanger the lives of all, since provisions are very short in the new camp.

United States Commissioner Claypool writes from Circle that 600 claims have been recorded in the new district, which is officially known as Fairbanks, being named after Senator Fairbanks.

Bottles of coarse gold have been brought to Commissioner Claypool, fully confirming the richness of the strike.

Pedro, Cold Stream and Pine Creeks are the richest streams, running 25 to 50 cents per pan.

NEW YORK COLD

Six Above Makes Gotham Wonder What Next
(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
New York, Feb. 18.—The thermometer is six above. It is the coldest day of the year.

COLD WAVE IS FELT ALL OVER

Railway and Telegraph Companies Transact Business Under Great Difficulties.

WAY BELOW ZERO

The Middle West Shows a Temperature of From 22 to 7 Below That Point.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—With the continuation of the cold wave great suffering is being reported all over the city and from the adjoining states. The thermometer still ranges from twenty below at Blomark to seven below here.

Cripples Railroads
All the trains on the railroads are later owing to the severe cold and the telegraph companies are still so seriously crippled in the middle west that they are almost useless.

Deaths Reported
There is much suffering in the city and five deaths have been reported within the past twenty-four hours. The bureau of charities has no fuel on hand and can get none to relieve the suffering.

SULTAN LOSES A BIG BATTLE

Unconfirmed Report of the Defeat of the Army of Morocco by Forces of Pretender.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Another battle has been fought between the forces of the sultan and those of the pretender. The result of the battle is not known but the Sultan is said to have lost 1,000 men. The inhabitants of Fez have been thrown into a panic by the news and the sultan is placed in a most critical position.

COLDEST WEATHER REACHED IN STATE

Thermometer Was Fifty-Two Degrees Below Zero on the Lake Superior Coast.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—Yesterday was the coldest day Milwaukee has experienced this winter, the thermometer falling to 11 degrees below zero early in the morning.

Throughout the state, however it was much colder. At White River, on the north shore of Lake Superior it fell to 52 degrees below the zero mark. This is the coldest ever recorded in the territory adjoining that bureau.

BERESFORD IS AGAIN IN NAVY

It Is Reported That He Has Accepted Command of the Channel Squadron.

London, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The statement was made tonight that Lord Charles Beresford had accepted the command of the channel squadron. This will necessitate his retirement from parliament.

MINERWORKERS NAME NEW STATE OFFICERS

Illinois Branch Has \$415,082 Left in the Treasury After Sending \$100,000 to the Anthracite Fields.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The state convention of the Illinois Mineworkers yesterday heard the result of the balloting for state officers. The following are the officers chosen: President, T. J. Reynolds, Collinsville; vice president, Edward Cahill, Virden; secretary-treasurer, William D. Ryan, Springfield; national board member, Thomas Burke, Springfield; state board members—First district, Benjamin Kling, Streator; second district, James Beattie, Springfield Valley; third district, J. J. Wilson, Wesley City; fourth district, William Topham, Westville; fifth district, John T. Parsons, Riverton; sixth district, Peter McCall, Glen Carbon; seventh district, W. T. Morris, Du Quoin. Auditors—Albert Neutzing, Glen Carbon; Even Owens, Belleville, and Thomas F. Morris, Springfield. The only feature in the day's routine was the report of Secretary-Treasurer Ryan, which showed that on Jan. 31 there was on hand \$415,082 after \$100,000 had been sent during the year to the strikers in the hard coal fields.

INDIANA SUFFERS

Blizzard Strikes The Hoosier State With Great Force
(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Columbus, Feb. 18.—Indiana is being swept by the worst blizzard in years. Business is practically suspended.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS MUCH FAVORED

Berlin Merchants Say That Germany Should Support the United States in This.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Representative German citizens, including directors of the Disconto Bank, of the Deutsche Bank and of large exporting firms, were interviewed today to ascertain the sentiment as to German recognition of the Monroe doctrine. A feeling strongly in favor of official recognition of the doctrine by the government was found. Leading financial and commercial representatives insist that friction between Germany and the United States can easily be avoided if the German government formally recognizes the policy of the United States toward South America. They also insist that German trade relations cannot be restored to a normal basis unless this issue is decided for all time.

AUTO LAUNCH IS TO HAVE WINGS

Airship Inventor Builds a Novel Boat for Use in the Tropics.

Geneva, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Count Zeppelin, the inventor of an airship, has invented an automobile launch, the feature of which is that the propellers are in the air. He claims that the boat will be most useful on tropical lakes and rivers, where the entangled growth of aquatic plants prevents the use of a screw. The launch draws only ten inches of water and is capable of making from fourteen to sixteen knots an hour.

LOUISE WANTS TO RECALL GIRON

Crown Princess Threatens to Marry Him, if She Cannot See Child.

Geneva, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—It appears that the former crown princess has powerful enemies at the Saxon court who have prevented her from seeing her children. A serious hitch occurred when her counsel thought that matters had been arranged. The princess is very tired of continued delays, and unless something is done very quickly she will recall M. Giron and marry him. Her counsel are unable to explain his strange journey and are much incensed with him.

STATE NOTES

Dewitt Stanford of Elkhorn has been named to succeed Supt. H. R. Charles of the Walworth county insane asylum.

Burnett county citizens have been named who will be present at the International Good Roads convention at St. Louis, April 27 to May 2.

Edwin Morse of the town of Rochester has brought suit against Racine county for \$586 which he claims is due him for services as supervisor.

Miss Louise La Vigne of Grand Rapids, aged 32 years, died as the result of overwork. She was the main support of her father and mother.

President Seaman of the Sheboygan-Elkhart electric railway company stated that his company will soon apply to the common council of Sheboygan for a charter.

The quarantine on the last case of scarlet fever at Grantsburg was raised today. For the first time since the middle of December the city is free of the disease.

A vein of pure salt was discovered at Barney where a drilling company was boring for a water supply.

William A. Kelfoth, formerly of Oshkosh, was arrested at Milwaukee on a charge of deserting his wife.

William Bergland and Geo. Stark, both escaped death in an accident at Cedar Rapids, Ia. They are bridge builders and were riding on a twenty-ton glider which broke loose and fell thirty feet to the ground.

Warren Cathcart of Frederick was killed while loading logs. The loading chain broke letting the logs roll back. Cathcart was struck in the breast, the blow causing instant death.

Mrs. John Fee of Plymouth, aged eighty years, was burned to death at her home; she was alone in the house and the cause of the accident is unknown but it is supposed that while sitting by the fire her dress caught fire.

Several Milwaukee and Oshkosh capitalists are in conference at Berlin today in regard to the proposed Interurban road from Omro to Berlin. A mass meeting of the townspeople has been called to hear what the promoters have to say.

WILD WEST SHOW

Cole Younger Has Aspiration To Be A Circus Man
Lees Summit, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cole Younger announced today that he would start a Cole Younger's Wild West show next spring. He believes he can make arrangements with the Minnesota Board of Pardons on the understanding that he will not appear personally.

SEIZE COAL CARS

Kentucky Town Freezing Takes Stringent Methods
(Special to The Gazette.)
Dover, Ky., Feb. 18.—With no coal and a blizzard the coal cars were raided this morning, the town council having decided to appropriate seventy cars that were on a siding.

CORTELYOU NOW FULL SECRETARY

Ninth Member of President Roosevelt's Diplomatic Family Takes Oath of Office.

SIMPLE CEREMONY

Chief Justice Fuller Swears Him In, in the Cabinet Room of the White House.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Department of Commerce George B. Cortelyou was sworn in as the ninth member of President Roosevelt's diplomatic family at eleven o'clock this morning.

Simple Ceremony
The ceremony was exceedingly simple Mr. Cortelyou and his wife, President Roosevelt and Mrs. Loeb and the entire office force met in the cabinet room of the White House where Justice Fuller gave the oath.

Is Ninth Secretary
The promotion of Secretary Cortelyou to the position of a cabinet officer makes the total number of the cabinet nine. Mr. Garfield will be his first assistant. Mr. Loeb took Cortelyou's place as secretary.

AMERICAN BOATS OFF HONDURAS

They Will Cruise for Some Time in These Waters, It Is Said.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger at Puerto Cortez that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the internal turmoil, Secretary Moody today decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats, now cruising in the Caribbean, to the gulf coast of Honduras. The orders will be issued tomorrow.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY

Turks Tie Macedonians To Trees To Be Eaten By Wolves
(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Die Information today reports that a body of Turkish troops having received neither pay nor rations, recently plundered the district of Erzlingogam and in one village 20 men and women were taken to a nearby forest and tied to trees and were left prey for the wolves. The following morning only their fragments could be found.

ANSWER FILED IN FIFIELD CASE

Denies Charge of Fifield Brothers, and Says McLean Was Not Interested in Work.

The answer in the case of Fifield Bros., against Brown & Connors, J. B. McLean and the city of Janesville has been served on Attorney Pierce. The answer is a general denial of the charges made in the complaint and denies that J. B. McLean was in any way interested in any of the street contracts. It also sets up that the street improvement work has been done according to contract, outside of a few minor things that will be completed as soon as the spring weather sets in. Rugar and Rugar appear as the attorneys for Brown & Connors, T. S. Nolan for J. B. McLean and F. C. Burpee for the city. The answer is not as voluminous as the complaint and leaves it to the complainants to substantiate the charges made in the complaint.

Object to Mate's Acquittal
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Twenty-six British shipmasters have filed a protest against the acquittal by the naval court of Mate Harbord of the British ship Leyland Brothers, charged with insubordination.

Prominent St. Louisan Dies.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Louis O. Bohle, formerly United States Marshal, and a well known citizen of St. Louis, where he spent his entire life, is dead, aged 64 years.

Miners on Strike.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—The miners of Nanaimo have gone on strike. Eight hundred men went out against the Western Fuel company of San Francisco. They ask for increased pay.

Shrewd Campaigning.
In the war between rival unions at Lynn, Mass., one side is reported to have made generous use of ice cream and cake to strengthen the loyalty of its feminine contingent. That is shrewd campaigning, indeed.

No Polygamy.
The people might tolerate Smoot as an apostle of the Mormon church, but if, as charged, he has a plurality of wives, he will probably be kept out of the senate.—Cleveland Leader.

LOCAL PRICES LOOK TOO HIGH

COAL HERE STILL COSTS THE
TOP SCHEDULE.

DEALERS EXPLAIN SITUATION

Say That While It Is Listed Cheap,
They Must Pay Well, or
Get None.

It is an open question among the consumers of anthracite coal in Janesville whether there is a combine among the local dealers to keep the price of this kind of fuel up or whether they are the victims of the scheming coal operators and jobbers in Chicago. Prices sent out by these Chicago jobbers give the market price as seven dollars a ton but local dealers claim that while this price is named there is none to be had at it and if they buy a supply they must pay what the jobbers ask or go without.

Comparison of coal prices here with those in neighboring cities and towns shows that Janesville has decidedly the worst of it. With one or two exceptions the dealers frankly admit that the price is steep, but say that they are the victims of circumstances and could not sell at a lower figure without a loss.

"If you want to tell the public the truth about the matter," said one dealer, "you can say that we have several hundred tons of coal on hand which cost to exceed twelve dollars a ton delivered here. We cannot sell below the present figure and allow a reasonable margin for profit, considering the risk we took in purchasing at that price. The actual amount paid for coal, f. o. b. in Chicago, was \$11.00. The freight amounted to \$1.20 on the track here. Hauling must be added to that.

"Chicago firms are quoting us a circular price of \$7.00, but they will not deliver the goods. Since December 1st I have received just one car at that price. I have stored that away in my bins, and do not feel minded to let it go until I have sold what I bought at \$12.20."

Interesting in comparison with this is the statement of James Conklin of Madison, of the firm of coal dealers, made to a Gazette representative yesterday. Mr. Conklin said that at no time during the winter had he been obliged to pay more than \$9.50 a ton in Chicago for coal. Coal is now selling in Madison for \$11.50, and at no time in the winter has it been higher than \$13.00. It only remained at that figure for a few weeks at one time when a single dealer had cornered the available market. In Madison freight is about thirty cents higher than here on the ton.

Other Cities Lower Prices.
One of this city's leading business men made an investigation of the subject of the abnormally high coal quotations here and found that in Fort Atkinson coal is on sale at \$10.00. At the station at Walworth anthracite costs \$8.50. In Beloit the price is said to be \$11.00. In Whitewater it has ranged from \$9 to \$12 during the winter.

In regard to the discrepancy between local prices and those in other cities the coal men in general disclaim any knowledge of the situation outside of Janesville. They say that it can be explained only by one of two conditions. Either the dealers in these places bought their coal last spring before the strike and had enough to tide them over, or they are more fortunate in securing coal at low rates.

Will Not Fill Orders.
According to the explanation which is given, the syndicate mine owners, those of whom Baer is chief, sell their coal at reasonable rates, but they have scarcely enough to supply their regular customers. The inference is given that some of the local dealers are customers of the syndicate and have bought their coal at bottom figures. The difficulty is to locate these fortunate dealers, as all make the same complaint of being obliged to buy what they can of independent operators.

Among the independent miners the coal difficulty, it is said, has given an opportunity for lucrative speculation. Prices have been hoisted and the market played successfully and their patrons have been left in the lurch with the choice of going coalless or paying a steep price.

Price Forced Up.
Jobbers, scalpers, and small wholesale handlers have furnished it. It is said, most of the coal which has come here, at prices so inflated that the local handlers have been forced to put the selling price where it is.

"We have our choice," said one coal man, "we can either place orders which will not be filled for coal at \$7, or buying at whatever price is asked by the concerns which have it to sell. Most of us were unfortunate enough to lay in a big stock at inflated prices and if we sold at ten dollars it would be at a couple of dollars net loss on the price we paid. Even now we are not sure that we will escape loss. If this cold holds out we may dispose of what coal we have, but if there is much more warm weather our bins may remain full of \$12 coal."

Another Side of the Matter.
One dealer took the view that it is unjust to the consumer for all dealers to charge the same, regardless of the variance in the cost price paid for the article. In addition to that those who sold at a big gain early in the season ought to be willing to sell now at a slight loss.

In answer to this another coal man said that that might be charity but it is not business. Because he had happened to make a good trade on a deal in rising stocks, it did not follow that he should sell other stocks below market.

Rumors of a fall in prices are in the air. It is said that if warm weather had continued coal would have gone down the first of the week. As it is there is no way of determining when a let-up will come.

A charitable view of the whole situation is, that coal is scarce. It is a matter of physical impossibility to produce a year's supply in four months, and while the market price of coal may be \$7 in Chicago, everyone knows that if procured at all it must be limited quantity. The fault is not with the dealer or the producer. The public is simply paying its share of the coal strike, and it is by all odds the largest share. The situation will be relieved from natural causes—warm weather and a better supply. It is safe to assume that the country will never repeat the present experiences on a fuel supply.

FRIGID SCENE TOO FRIGID FOR ACTOR

Blondell Gives Orders to Shut Off
Cold, in Tones That Reach
Reach the Audience.

One of the scenes in "Through the Center of the Earth" at the opera house last evening was considerably more realistic than was pleasant for the actors, or than the audience was supposed to know. It pictured an ice bound grotto at the North Pole, with thousands of icebergs above, below and on every side. The two Blondells entered, having, as they proceeded to relate, been suddenly transported thither from a much warmer climate.

In burlesque fashion they began to bewail the supposedly frigid atmosphere. The fact that the cold of which they claimed was not wholly farcical was betrayed when one of them turned toward the wings, and in a whisper so commanding that it reached beyond the stage hands for whom it was intended to the audience, hoarsely said, "You better keep that door shut, out there."

COUNTY SOCIALIST COMMITTEE NAMED

Chairman Berger, of State Central
Committee of Social Democrats,
Appoints County Committee.

Victor L. Berger, chairman of the state central committee of the Social Democratic party, has appointed the members of the Rock county committee. Two Janesville men have been given places on this committee. This committee will appoint the city committee which is planning to get busy this spring. The county committee consists of Allen Pardee, chairman, Janesville; Joseph Delaney, secretary, Janesville; Patrick Garven, Edgerton; Fred Burdick, Milton Junction; P. Christofferson, Beloit.

PLEASANT EVENING AT BEN HUR DANCE

Party at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall
Tuesday Evening Was Well
Attended.

East Side Odd Fellows' hall has seldom been the scene of a more enjoyable dancing party than the one given under the auspices of Ben Hur court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, Tuesday evening. It was the second in the series of parties and so pleasant had the initiatory one proven, that the second one drew a large attendance in spite of the unusually cold weather and strong counter attractions.

The pleasure of the evening was shared by about seventy-five couples and everyone of the congenial company spent several hours most happily. The floor was in perfect condition and Smith's orchestra of four pieces played irresistibly. The dance program was also well arranged to suit the tastes of all those present.

Dr. George H. Webster was the chairman of the committee which had charge of the arrangements for the party, his assistants being A. H. Hayward, B. B. Baker, William Coleman and Ed. Kellogg.

The reception committee included George Carle, Mrs. G. H. Webster, Mrs. W. Z. Winnigler and James Angell.

The committee which had charge of the dance program and the floor consisted of Harry P. Robinson, W. Z. Winnigler and A. H. Hayward.

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E. B. Helmreich, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Rauous & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1863.—Judging from the supplies which are going forward from Cincinnati, Gen. Rosecrank's army is not likely to suffer at present. Capt. Gill is shipping as rapidly as possible, 1,000 large packages, containing the following articles: 250,000 pairs of drawers, 100,000 shirts, 150,000 pairs of stockings, and 50,000 pairs of infantry trousers.

The ways and means committee will in a few days report the tax bill revised. The tax on some articles will be much increased, on others somewhat reduced. It has been argued strongly within the committee that an increase of revenue will do more to sustain the credit of the government than anything save great victories in the field. Luxuries will be taxed, and what are called luxurious vices will be heavily taxed. Tobacco, whiskey, and other luxuries of vicious consumption, have never been taxed to any extent. In this

ROCKFORD FIVE ARE DEFEATED

ASSOCIATION TEAM BEATEN IN
THEIR OWN GYM.

LOCALS WON MATCH NEATLY

Juniors Played to a Tie and Were
Then Defeated by One Basket.

Both the Senior and the Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball teams went to Rockford last evening to meet the corresponding association teams of that city. The Seniors won by a score of 26 to 19. The Juniors had played to a tie at the close of their game, but the time was extended and Rockford won. Score, 17 to 15. The teams went to Rockford, accompanied by Athletic Director Mack, who acted as umpire, some on the five o'clock and some on the six o'clock interurban cars. They returned at midnight.

Ever since the Y. M. C. A. basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Rockford players on January 17, every effort has been made in preparation for the match which took place at Rockford last evening. The players were confident of their superiority over the Rockford men, as shown by their victory here, but were determined to defeat them in their own gymnasium.

In order to do this the local players have been practicing without any "out of bounds," following the custom in the Rockford gym. They have removed the net from the basket and practiced throwing through a ring, as the Rockford players do, and in other ways have made the local gymnasium as nearly as possible like that in which they played last night.

Won Handily.
Victory crowned their efforts. The game was rough from the start, both teams going in to win. If the Rockfordians were inclined to play foot ball, the Janesville men usually met them half way. The game could hardly be called clean, and fouls were repeatedly called. The final score stood Janesville, 26; Rockford, 19.

Janesville's line-up could hardly have been improved upon, and in a game where less attention was paid to roughness would probably have rolled up a much bigger score. A new player filled the center position, Johnson, a former River Falls Normal school player.

The Line-Up
JANESVILLE Position ROCKFORD
Mathews Forward Wall
Kee Forward Wall
Johnson Center Wall
Palmer Guard Savage
Palmer Guard Wright

Between halves the Junior association team made their maiden appearance in a match with the Rockford Juniors. The boys made a first-class showing for their first public contest and held their own with their opponents, although they lost the match to Rockford. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 7, and at the close of the second half it was still a tie, 15 to 15. Rockford made the first basket after that, winning by the score, Janesville, 15; Rockford, 17.

On the Junior team were the following players: Cassidy, forward; Davis, forward; Campbell, center; Ryan, guard; Poenichen, guard. They are all members of the Intermediate department, but are of the same ages as their opponents. The age division of the Rockford departments differs somewhat from that used in the Janesville association.

PREPARE FOR THE BIG EXHIBITION

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Classes Are
Practicing for Annual Open
Drill in Gymnastics.

Gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Association are beginning to prepare for the big annual exhibition. March 1 was the date first set for this public gymnastic drill but it has been decided to postpone the event until later, probably early in April.

Business Men Excused.
In the exhibition work three of the four classes will take part. For obvious reasons the business men will be excused from participating in the public drill. Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors will all share in the prescribed exercises which will be placed before the audience which assembles in the auditorium of the association building.

Seniors On Apparatus.
For the Senior work less of the dumb bell and wand work will be prescribed than for the others. Instead their efforts will be directed

country now they have got to catch it. J. A. Dennell has just received a large and fine stock of solid and plated silverware of the very latest patterns and styles, which he offers cheap, considering the value of the material from which they are manufactured. Call and examine the goods at his store, in Myers' new block, corner of Main and Milwaukee streets.

Many prominent secessionists in North Missouri have been notified that their lives and property will be held responsible for any damages caused by guerrillas, unless they can show that they discontinue guerrilla and give notice to the union authorities of the proximity of the rebels.

Mr. Spaulding introduced a bill in the legislature to extend the time of the collection of taxes in Janesville, which was passed under the suspension of the rules.

toward an exposition of their skill on the horizontal bars, parallel bars and other apparatus.

Exhibition in Tumbling.
Members of the lower classes have been paying considerable attention recently to tumbling. As yet they are a little rough in their evolutions, but they manage to form some imposing pyramids and other aerial combinations, and by the time of the exhibition will probably be able to astonish the beholders by their agility and daring.

MASQUERADE NOT HARMED BY COLD

Women's Union Label League Mask
Drew a Big Crowd, Despite
Zero Weather.

Those in charge of the Women's Union Label League masquerade dance at Assembly hall last evening were agreeably disappointed to find that the bitter cold had scarcely diminished the attendance. Doubtless a larger number would have been attracted if the evening had been warmer, but about one hundred and fifty couples enjoyed the mask and dance. At eleven o'clock the unmasking occurred, followed by a grand march in which nearly everyone took part. The cold had somewhat lessened the number of those who wore elaborate costumes, more attention being paid to warmth than to uncouth and bizarre effects. Baldwin and Rehfeld's orchestra was in evidence in the musician's stand. The colors of the League were displayed in various places about the hall.

BLONDELLS ARE POPULAR AS EVER

Favorite Comedians at the Opera
House in "Through the Center
of the Earth."

The Blondells, old Janesville favorites, appeared at the Myers Grand last evening in a somewhat spectacular comedy entitled "Through the Center of the Earth." As always, the Blondells made themselves solid with the audience, which was much shrunken by the cold, as soon as they entered. The rest of the company contained a number of clever vaudeville tritests who won deserved applause.

Edward Blondell is as ludicrous a "kid" as ever, and his wife has lost none of her ability of a somewhat vaudevillean type. Glorine, the serpentine dancer; Zeda and Elden, contortionists, and the Hennings, dancers, were the most popular of the other entertainers. The piece was handsomely staged, and contained a number of effective scenes.

SPOON CO. BUY A BELOIT MILL

F. A. Spoon & Co. Purchase City Mill,
the Former Property of
E. P. Salmon.

F. A. Spoon and company have this week purchased the Beloit City Mills formerly owned by E. P. Salmon and will operate them jointly with their elevator in this city. They will also conduct a grain buying business in that city as here. F. A. Spoon was in Beloit yesterday looking after his newly acquired interests.

AMONG UNION LABORERS

Efforts were made some time ago to organize the bakers of this city. This attempt proving unavailing, a couple of the bakers have allied themselves with a Milwaukee union, in order to uphold the union label.

Several Beloit Union laborers and their wives attended the masquerade dance of the Women's Union Label League at Assembly hall last evening.

The Bartenders' union has been taking in new members until now not over half a dozen saloons of the city do not display the union card. The union has established a scale and has been successful in gaining whatever they have asked for.

Plans are being made by the Federated Trades Council for their annual dance which is to be held within a few weeks.

At the meeting of every union the union convention to be held on March 4th is being strongly talked up, and the importance impressed upon every member. It will probably be necessary to show the union card in order to gain admittance to the hall on that evening.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville
Wis. postoffice, for the week ending Feb-
ruary 18, 1903:

LADIES.
Brown, Mrs. Kate
Call, Mrs. R. J.
Farrell, Mrs.
Howard, Mrs. J. W.
Hath, Mrs. Charles
Krohn, Miss Sue
Parker, Mrs. E. B.
Jatos, Mrs. John.

GENTLEMEN.
Cox, Robert
Cziz, Paul
Democrat, Lylo
Falks, Fred
Gertz, Fred
Hulbard, T. J.
Hayden, H. Jno. B.
Jones, Charles
Krohn, Henry
Moser, S. H.
Ogden, Dan. B.
Rogues, H. J.
Rubeyser, M. S.
Schumacher, J.
Songwall, W. G.
Vigilant, E. Roger
Wells, Geo.
Werner, Geo.
Zeller, Martin
Grooms, Fred
Helm, E. C.
Poffel, Lina
Fuller, Ed.
Harrill, Thomas
Groat, H.
Heath, E. H.
Johnson, Dell
Jones, Ed.
Lewis, F. F.
Myers, H.
Preston, W. E.
Roberts, J. H.
Stearns, Anton
Schiff, Fritz
Toner, Willie
Wright, Rudy
Williams, George L.
Vinas.

Starke Mfg. Co.
Mason Lubricator Co.
Persons calling for any of the above letters
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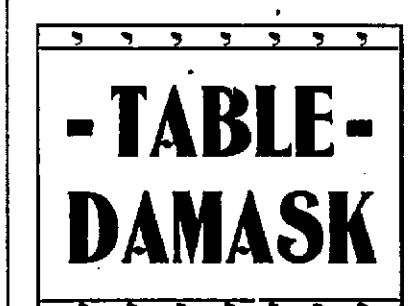


By Cotton Goods, we mean the various members of the White Goods family of which mention was made in a recent advertisement, and many more. Also colored spring and summer wash Cotton Goods. We have an interesting layout for early buyers. The Mercerized Cottons, in white and colors, are receiving their share of attention.

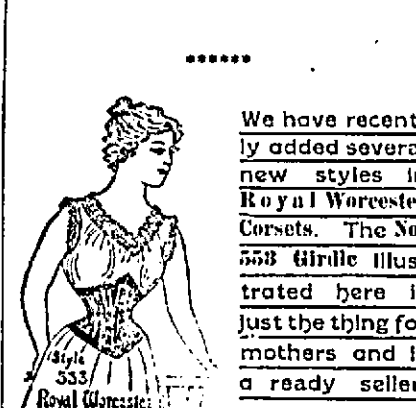


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and look like real linen.
Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Full 72 inch..... 75c
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good things left in Win-
ter garments, Furs, Skirts, Suits,
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Figures on.

Every Drop MEANS HEALTH

Our Brewing methods
are not excelled in this
country. We spare no
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We Deliver Bottled
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part of the city.

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Stop that Cough.

Our Cough Syrup stops that tickle
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We know this to be a fact.

At once try a bottle of...

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Nobbiest styles in town are to
be found here—Nothing shown
but what is new. In street
Skirts special good styles at
\$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. For mis-
sese, a number of styles in such
lengths as 36, 37 and 38 inches.
a pick from a dozen styles at
\$5.00. Dress Skirts many to
select from, in black, \$5, \$6,
\$7.50 and \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Already quite a number of new
Spring Suits sellings. Women
say the ones shown by the new
store are of that different style
from those seen in other places.
One of oxford mixture trimmed
Skirt and Jacket, \$12. Another
in black, green and castor. Jacket
with the new cape effect,
\$15. One in navy and black,
trimmed in white, \$20. Others
up to \$50.

Neckwear, Collars

From New York a new ship-
ment lately received. Tab col-
lars at 25, 39, 50, 69 and 75 cts.
Turn over edge collars, 10, 19,
25, 39 and 50c. Lace collars,
new patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
\$1.25 and up to \$5.

Wastings and Wash Goods

New ones received the past
week. White wastings, heavy
weights, 18, 20, 22 and 25 cts.
Fancy Wastings in patterns, no
two alike, 50c, 75c and \$1 per
yard. Thin goods, wash fab-
rics, 12, 15, 20 and 25 cts. All
new patterns for the coming
season.

Millinery

This department will be ready
for the Spring season in the
store opening on East Milwau-
kee street. Miss M. A. O'Neill
will have the management.

Simpson DRY GOODS

J. F. SPOON & CO.
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For....

Hard & Soft COAL

Dry Maple and Oak
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Fresh Supply of
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\$5.50 Per Ton

Yards N. River St., New Phone
Old Phone 536.

A Page From History.

Sad, indeed has been the life history which is rapidly drawing to a close in the secluded asylum in Brussels where the ill-fated Empress Carlotta, as she was lovingly known by the Mexicans for two brief years, is dying. The news that she is long since released from the living death of the hopeless insanity which has fettered her bright intelligence for thirty-five weary years has been heard with personal interest by the people of two continents.

Americans, especially those of the generation which is just passing from the world's field of action, have a feeling of tenderness for the beautiful empress whose life was curiously interwoven with the history of the country on the southern borderland of the United States. During the civil war and for a short time after its close the woman who is dying in Brussels and her royal husband were the most prominent figures in Mexico. The close approach of death awakens many reminiscences of those thrilling days of bloodshed and tragic suffering and stirs to its depth the universal feeling of pity with which the fate of Carlotta has always been regarded by Americans, Mexicans and by her own countrymen, the Belgians.

An Unhappy History

All the gamut of human emotions was run in her life, which practically ended thirty-five years ago when, through the intensity of her suffering, she lost her mind. Daughter and sister of a king, born to wear the royal purple, enjoying exceptional advantages, happily married to the prince of her choice at an early age, reigning brilliantly as wife of the viceroy of Venice and Lombardy, leaving her beautiful home in Austria to share the fortunes of her ambitious husband and to find her anticipated brilliant career as empress of Mexico a most unhappy experience, returning to Europe to plead for the life of her husband and finally going insane over her failure—such in brief was the life of Charlotte-Marie Amelie sister of Leopold, the present king of the Belgians.

Daughter of a King

She was born at Lieken near Brussels June 7, 1810, being the only daughter of Leopold I of Belgium, and Louise, princess of Orleans. On July 27, 1837, when she was seventeen years old, she was married to Maximilian, arch-duke of Austria, who for two years after their marriage was viceroy of Lombardy and Venice, where he gained great and deserved honor for his enlightened measures. After a visit to Madeira and Brazil, the couple took up their home in the palace of Miramar, near Trieste. Both Maximilian and his wife were very popular and these fast led to intrigues to place him on the Austrian throne by revolutionary means.

Nothing came of these plans and the happy domestic life in the Austrian palace was interrupted by Napoleon III who had long contemplated the establishment of a Mexican empire under French protection as a part of his ambitious scheme to become ruler of the world. Meanwhile in Mexico, disgusted with civil wars, a large portion of the people were ready to welcome a foreign ruler and in July 1863 an assembly of notables offered the imperial crown to Maximilian who accepted it, after much hesitation, April 10, 1864.

End of Happiness

Then misfortunes began to come thick and fast. By his new position Maximilian was obliged to abdicate his rights of succession to the Austrian throne. He was given assurance of aid from France and Napoleon encouraged Maximilian to believe that it would be easy to establish his empire in Mexico, as the United States, which would naturally sympathize with the tottering republic, as busy with its own war of the rebellion.

Career in Mexico

May 28, 1864 the emperor and empress arrived at Vera Cruz and were welcomed with great apparent enthusiasm. Maximilian's independence led to the loss of friends and political support; the republicans rose up against him under their former

president; Juarez, the United States, while professing neutrality, refused to recognize the empire while it was supported by France; sympathy, financial aid and even military assistance was given by the Americans to the army under Juarez and finally the United States, significantly massing its troops in Texas, took measures to enforce the Monroe doctrine and compel the removal of French troops.

Imperial Honor

Knowing that his throne could not stand alone, Maximilian remained at the head of the empire through an exaggerated sense of honor and after the final bloody battle in which Juarez was victorious he scornfully refused all opportunities of escape and surrendered. He was tried by a court martial, condemned to death and shot at Queretaro, June 19, 1867.

Carlotta's Faithfulness

Throughout all prosperity and all reverses of fortune Maximilian's most loyal supporter and adviser was his wife. She was strongly opposed to the war and all sanguinary measures and throughout Mexico she was noted for her support of charitable measures as well as for her winning manners. In July 1866 she went to France in the vain hope of inducing Napoleon III to continue his support of Maximilian.

Her Mission Fails

The French emperor received her coldly, refused almost with insult to fulfill his pledges and finally dismissed her. It is said, by asking what route she preferred to take out of France, Carlotta then went to Rome to seek the intervention of Pope Pius but received no encouragement. Her disappointment and forebodings brought on an attack of brain fever which left her hopelessly insane.

Kept in Seclusion

Carlotta was not informed of her husband's death. Taken to Miramar and thence to Brussels, she has been kept in strict seclusion. She was one of the most beautiful women and loveliest characters in all Europe and her life history has been one of the saddest.

Laughter and Lies

Howard Kyle, an actor who requires no further introduction to our theater patrons will doubtless be accorded a marked and dignified reception on the occasion of his return to Janesville, Friday, Feb. 20, and it will be particularly interesting to learn that for this visit Mr. Kyle has chosen to allow our critics to pass judgment on a brand new play, "Laughter and Lies," written by Asa Steele, whose name stands high in the newspaper fraternity; a play in which all sorts of opportunities are given in order that the best ideas of what a meritorious dramatic offering should be as a sustained theatrical entertainment. In presenting the new play, Mr. Kyle does so with the best conviction of having secured a successor to Clyde Fitch's "Nathan Hale," the play in which he will be best remembered.

From what can be learned through the medium of the press, Mr. Steele has written a play that is destined to hold its own with some of the most pronounced successes of recent years.

It is not at all surprising to note the extremely exciting interest being manifested towards the return engagement to this city of Howard Kyle and the surpassing company which gave such a delightful performance last season of Clyde Fitch's patriotic romance, "Nathan Hale," which is universally regarded as the best effort of this famous playwright.

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For those whose hearts are fond and true,
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On Feb. 15th to April 30th inclusive the C. & N. W. Ry will sell tourist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop over privileges. For full information etc see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry Passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Half Rates To New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. Ry

Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Acct. "Mardi Gras."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

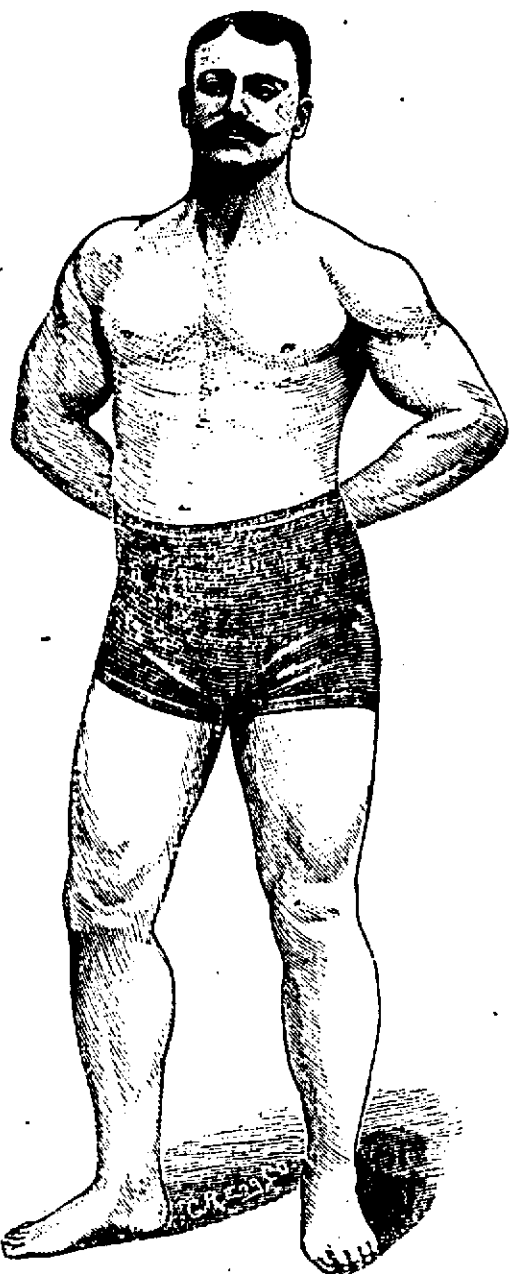
Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. APOON & CO. Feb. 18, 1903.

FLOUR—Retail at \$3.10 per sack.
WHEAT—\$2.75.
RYE—\$3.45 per bu.
BARLEY—\$4.65 per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 40c; ears, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.
OATS—30c to 35c per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lb.
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.
BEANS—\$19.00 per 100 lb.
FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$7.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$9 to \$11 per ton.
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POTATOES—45c per bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Daily, 25c; creamery, 25c per lb.
LARD—Green, 54c to 56c.
Wool—16c to 21c.
FELTS—Quotable at 20c to 25c.
CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.
HOGS—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.
LAMB—46c to 50c per lb.
KID CALVES—54c per lb.

..Young Sandow..

Young Sandow who meets the Turk short time. Two years ago he left on the padded floor is a tall, good looking man. He does not say much of his life as a wrestler but prefers to talk of other things and men and places he has seen. He comes from



Omaha where he has lived for some years. He is of French parentage and speaks with an accent that reminds the listener of an Englishman who has been in this country but a

short time. He strips to 174 pounds and says that he is neither muscle bound nor too loosely knit together. He has wrestled many good men but modestly refers to his victories.

Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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F. H. Demis of Footville was in the city over night.

HONOR MEMORY OF CHARLES E. BOWLES

His Comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic Pass Resolutions of Respect.

At the last regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 G. A. R. the following resolutions were adopted as a tribute to the memory of the late C. E. Bowles:

It is with profound regret and deep sorrow that we have been called to mourn the death of our beloved Comrade C. E. Bowles, which occurred on the 11th inst. He was an honored member of the Post and a prominent citizen of the city.

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Bowles this Post has lost an honored and valuable member, the community and honest and upright citizen, and his family a faithful, kind and loving husband and father, whose loss we all deeply feel.

And that we extend to the widow and family of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and mourn with them in their irreparable loss. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

That the Post charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be published in the Janesville Gazette, and the Daily Recorder.

S. C. BURNHAM,
W. J. MCINTYRE,
J. L. BEATTY, Com.

Travelling Engineer J. W. Williams of Baraboo was in the city yesterday on Northwestern business.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. Alex. Holman, Pastor U. B. Church, Marion, Ind.

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It's just the time now to get estimates on the cost of—

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E. J. KENT,

Dodge Street Rear New P. O.

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Ely's Cream Balm is a pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed.

It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY'S CREAM BALM, 54 Warren Street, New York.

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Indian, Orkney.
Savoy, Japanese, Cecil.

OUR Covers copied from European designs and our new and elaborate Cecil Silk Curtains. We recommend especially to those looking for high grade goods.

DO NOT FAIL to see our line before you purchase.

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Many Lines of

Winter Shoes

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Misses' Shoes \$1.00 Heavy extension soles, Vici Kid or Box Calf uppers, all sizes, 11 to 2.....\$1.00

Boys' Shoes \$1.25 Heavy Calf Shoes, good durable soles, made up of only the best leathers, 13 up to 2 at.....\$1.25

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Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold; moderating Thursday; brisk northwest winds.

THE BALKANS

Scarcely have the war clouds been cleared away from the American continent than they again gather in the Balkans, Macedonia, Servia and Bulgaria all seem more or less mixed up in a coming strife with Turkey and Austro-Hungary and Russia seem more or less anxious to take a hand in the struggle and perhaps be able to either play the part of big brother to either one of the contestants with the hopes of securing a good slice of territory as their reward. Poor little Macedonia is having a hard time. Which ever way the war comes out she is bound to have the worst of it and probably after all is over and Russia and Austria have gotten over squabbling turns, she will be allotted to Turkey again so that the "Sick Man of the East" can reap his wrath on the cause of all his uneasiness. There is a day once when Macedonia was an important factor in the history of the world. But this day is past and it has remained so long a tributary of Turkey subject to the whims of an idle governor appointed by the Sultan to raise funds that it's spirit is broken. England and Italy and even Germany and France are keeping their eye looking towards Constantinople to see that the Russian bear does not execute some coup to secure the Dardanelles. Some day Russia means to have Constantinople all for its own and all the rest of Europe mean that this dream shall not come true if it is possible to avert it. Italy, while it is not such an important factor is not to be counted out of the race and together with Germany and England form a triple alliance that means much. With these countries on guard it is probable that war will be averted and Russia will once more have to give up its desire for Turkish territory.

CRY "WOLF"

The European press and European diplomats have cried "Wolf!" so often during the last twenty years that the rest of the world will believe in the serious aspect of Balkan affairs when the troops actually begin to move. There is no doubt that matters are much nearer a crisis than ever before, but still the United States manages to remain extraordinarily calm. This is not entirely because it has just had a crisis nearer home. The fact is that while it does not doubt the horrible cruelty and misuse of the "unspeakable Turk" in Macedonia, those who are heading the insurrection and stirring up trouble have forfeited all sympathy that has hitherto been given to the Christian populations of European Turkey. The kidnapping of Miss Stone has opened the eyes of this country to the reckless, wanton and selfish character of the Macedonian leaders, and while it is undoubtedly true that most of the Christian population does suffer cruel wrongs and may be worthy of support by all civilized nations, the fact that the insurrection would probably lead to a government in which the kidnappers and bandits of the Macedonian committee would have some consideration rather weakens popular enthusiasm for the cause of Macedonia.

SOUTHERN SPIRIT

If the good but "Southern spirit" ladies of Dallas, Texas, whose exquisite breeding has led them to propose to exhibit as an object of contempt, and then to return to Mrs. Roosevelt, a handkerchief which she contributed to a kindergarten fair, because in their opinion it did not "cost enough," will put on some old-fashioned thinking-caps for a few moments, and consider the matter, they may change their minds. Mrs. Roosevelt receives from 1,000 to 5,000 applications per month for similar donations. Suppose they cost only 25 cents apiece, to supply the lowest number would cost \$250 per month or \$3,000 per annum. Would the richest lady in Dallas feel called upon to spend such an amount on objects with which she has had no personal relation? As the main object in applying to her is to get something which the president's wife has selected, to be sold as a White House souvenir, a cheap article will serve the purpose as well as any; so there is no ground for complaint from any one except those people of Dallas who have no notions of courtesy and good breeding somewhat different from those held by the managers of the kindergarten fair.—Pioneer Press.

FRANCHISE TAX

New York through the operation of its franchise tax and other taxes of

that character has acquired so large a revenue irrespective of the direct tax on real estate and personal property that it will only be a matter of a year or two when the direct tax may be abolished. But to make sure that so desirable a policy will be permanent, and amendment to the constitution has been proposed, prohibiting any state tax levy on real or personal property except to meet war or insurance expenses or when permitted by popular vote. Such a prohibition appears somewhat restrictive, but it is interesting as an indication of growing realization that the general property tax is as undesirable a form of taxation under the modern economic conditions as could well be had.

ELKINS BILL

The railroads will not do any particular amount of squirming over the passage of the Elkins anti-rebate bill. All of the squirming will be done by such concerns as the Standard Oil company, the packing combines and other large corporations, to secure whose business the railroads have heretofore been quite willing to enter into agreements unjust to the smaller shippers and to the public. The bill now enable these roads to collect tariff rates from the concerns heretofore favored, with no apprehension that this action will drive them to the arms of competing lines. It was this consideration perhaps that made the passage of the bill so smooth.

W. J. BRYAN, ESQ.

There is something Brahminic in Col. Bryan's refusal to eat with ex-President Cleveland, something Buddhist in his unwillingness to drink with David B. Hill; a touch of Mohammedanism in his fantastic adherence to the free silver fad; a taint of Mormonism in the multiplicity of the delusions to which he is wedded; but after all this has been said, it remains that the manifestation of his Christianity is commoner.

GERMANY

The leadership of Germany in the affairs of the allies ceased the moment the trend began toward a peaceful adjustment of the Venezuelan imbroglio by arbitration. Now England is leading, and Germany a slow, reluctant follower. The Kaiser is spectacular in aggression, but not as a party in court.

Now comes the talk of a municipal electric lighting plant. Well every city goes through about the same course before it wakes up and does its sewerage first thus insuring the health of the city.

The business man who makes his office the scene of nightly debauches and the owner of the building that permits such things wonder why good customers do not come and offices do not rent better.

There are days and nights too when the lack of fuel impresses us much more prominently than at any other time. That is when the fire goes out.

So the regents have decided that might is more powerful than right and have acceded to the demands that their books be kept as the law says.

The La Crosse man who overheard nice things about himself over the telephone and then kicked his rival did right.

Cold weather is not as nice as warm balmy days in June but think of the lawn mower and the tall grass.

Most people who bought get-rich-quick stock would laugh at the farmer who bought a gold brick.

If we could only get a message from Sir Ground Hog he would doubtless say, "I told you so."

Coal in other cities in the state is cheaper than in Janesville. The question is, why?

Attorney General Knox is satisfied with the trust laws, why should any one else object?

Perhaps that Indiana lady who jilted Marconi may now be sorry she did it.

Addicks still seems to think that he is it with a capital I in Delaware yet.

What will William do with that gold brick that Venezuela gave him?

Hobson is now out of the service of Uncle Sam.

PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee News: Lord Charles Beresford says that "battleships are cheaper than war." That is so; but minding your own business is cheaper still.

La Crosse Press: No honest man wishes to place an unjust burden on the railway companies. The object of the recent campaign has been to compel them to carry only their own part of the load.

Menasha Breeze: Let's see, after the legislature comes the municipal campaign and then, oh, joy, we have a summer and a winter and a spring with only the speculations of the poli-

tielans to disturb life's young dream.

River Falls Gazette: Senator Whitehead is chairman of the committee on taxation. He is a hustler.

Neenah News: To consolidate, or not to consolidate? that is the question. Let the people vote on it, in both Neenah and Menasha, and the majority will say whether they prefer to bear the ills they have or fly to others that they know not of.

La Crosse Chronicle: There may be logic in the bill to encourage the beet sugar industry in Wisconsin by exempting it from taxation, but the matter should be entertained with a determination not to let the schedules become "secured."

Eau Claire Telegram: If the bill presented yesterday in the senate should become a law the would-be candidate would not prove the soft soap he has hitnerto been. With no drinks and no smokes off the politician, "the boys" will feel as though the millennium is near at hand.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Assemblyman Benson has introduced a bill for the repeal of the law which requires candidates to file statements of their election expenses and it should pass. There was never any need for such a law and the purpose it was expected to serve, the reduction of expenses has not been accomplished.

Plymouth Review: The provision allowing the voters of the state to express their preference for United States senator is a wise one. It will have a tendency to prevent the election of a senator from interfering with legislation. Next to electing senators by popular vote this is the wisest provision that could be made.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The bill providing for the sanitary regulation of bakeries should be made a law. If its provisions will make it possible to prevent the baking of bread in some of the subterranean rat-holes that are classed with bakeries which are lighted by the sun and sweetened by the free play of breezes.

Racine Journal: The good roads commission has made an admirable report, and it is up to the legislature to take such effective action as will confirm to their recommendations. There is no reason why Wisconsin should not fall in line with other states that have enacted good road laws and do away with the miserable roads that inflict the public most of the year.

Marquette Star: No more treating no more carriages for voters, no more cigarettes, no more free transportation for lumber jacks who don't intend to work, no more rats in bake-shops, no more impure milk, no more liquor in booths, no more saloons near the Soldiers' Home—will life be worth the living when the Wisconsin legislature gets through?

Appleton Post: The Sentinel says: "The people of Wisconsin want tax legislation that will equalize the burden of taxation, but they also want it to stand the test of the courts." It is, however, tolerably safe to say that it will not be as difficult a matter to frame a law better equalizing the burden of taxation that will stand the test of the courts as it will be to construct a statute for the purpose stated that will satisfy the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Eau Claire Leader: The name of Assemblyman Dudgeon will be held in grateful remembrance by those whose province it is to labor and to toil, should he succeed in getting his "honest weight" measure through the house. Wisconsin housekeepers have been outrageously swindled, especially in the matter of goods sold by measure. There are thousands of dealers in the state who despise the tedious formality of heaping up gallons and pecks and half bushels and such like.

FEMININE HINTS.

Golden copper is now used for framing leather purses.

Velvet prints are one of the attractions for the corsage ornaments, instead of flowers.

White silk stockings, with black lace butterflys applied on, are the chic thing for evening wear.

Muffs made all of feathers are among the oddities that are offered to those who always buy the latest.

Novelties in braid millinery for spring are numerous and attractive, and are already in the windows.

Tassels of gilt, silver, jet and silk end everything that can possibly be finished with one of these danglers.

Heavy brocades, both colored and black, and satins of the same weight and colors, are to be much worn in the very early spring.

White bodices are constantly being treated to more trimming by the fashionable modistes, still a distinct outline is also always their aim.

A MISSOURI EDITOR'S SAYINGS.

The plainest face may make a home the vestibule of heaven.

Parties and society events are but another name for "duck hunting."

The next day after a man marries an angel she begins to shed her wing feathers.

The lion tamer who ran into the cage to dodge his wife very, very wisely thought that of the two dangers he chose the lesser.—Richmond Missourian.

POINTERS ON POULTRY.

The hen has been called the queen of money makers.

One pound of meat is worth several pounds of grain for making eggs.

Don't keep a hen over her third winter, for she will not pay her way.

Remove all unprofitable members of the flock so as to give the others more room.

The poultry products of the United States reach very nearly the \$300,000,000 mark annually.

Try to combine beauty and utility. It costs no more to have beautiful birds than to keep scrubs.

January is not too soon for separating the birds into breeding flocks if eggs are desired for hatching.

The hen adds more to the health of the nation by \$30,000,000 than do all the coal mines in the country.

Chickens must be kept clean, dry and warm and generously fed with nutritious food and comfortably lodged.

The boy who keeps good poultry and studies how to carry on the business by the most approved methods will make money.

Chickens should have some kind of green stuff for winter. Cabbage, turnips, beets of any kind, small potatoes, are all good.

The average hen can give birth to a hundredfold more chickens in a season by the aid of the incubator than she can in the good old way.

It is well frequently to spade up the poultry yard, turning the filth under and allowing the fowls to take advantage of the loose earth to scratch and exercise.

The hen and the busy incubator turn out annually 2,500,000,000 chicks which live long enough to reach the market, and the annual egg crop is fully 13,000,000,000 dozens.

There should always be a storm house with a southern exposure, for poultry, to which they can retreat in times of storms or showers, and where they can nestle and dust in the dry earth or sand.

HAND-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Never enter a guessing contest in competition with a doctor.

Blue blood generally needs the same old sarsaparilla as the red variety.

We should rejoice that the sensational drama is never so lurid as its advertising.

A child is better off reading a book of moral squints than learning to play the accordion.

The trouble with the amateur Davids who are going after the trust Goliath is that they carry their pocket-books instead of slings.

Some people wear themselves out building up their muscles; and then thank heaven, they are too tired to show us how strong they are!

The ordinary, every day cook, who never burns the beefsteak and who always has the meals ready on time, deserves as many medals as the one who can juggle aspic jelly and caper sauce before a cooking class.

Caterpillar's Short Sight.
A caterpillar's eyes can see nothing at a distance beyond 2-5th of an inch.

WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette containing room: "M. L. E. W. G. W. H. B. C. M. C. C. W. P. W. W. P."

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, 161 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms in private family with heat and privilege of bath, and board for two. Address L. J. Gazette office.

WANTED TO RENT—Good upright piano, and one of a set of good case and no children. Address C. D. V. Gazette.

WANTED—Four or five centrally located, unfurnished, modern rooms, for two people. Address with price, C. X. Gazette.

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl, for kitchen and dining room work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

WANTED—A good boy for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Julia A. Myers, 3 East street.

WANTED—A small house or rooms for high housekeeping, by two, by March 1st. Phone 111 or address A. Gazette.

WANTED AT ONCE—Fifty sizes at Fisher's tobacco warehouse.

MOULDERS, ATTENTION! If you want a good job at good wages, come at once. Bolt Iron Works, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Ua Zotto office.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms, with modern improvements, suitable for light housekeeping, for family of two. Address F. C. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Two farms; also eight acres of tobacco land, to an unmarried man. Apply to John L. Fisher, Hayes Block, City.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 room ground floor flat; furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Address T. Gazette.

FOR RENT—A good 4-room house, in excellent repair, at 9 Riverside street. Must be rented by March 1st. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Ravine streets. George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR RENT—House and 11 acres of ground, south of Janesville. Inquire on premises of M. J. Dixon, P. O. R. 3.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large house and barn, five acres of land, on W. Pleasant street, in city limits, at a bargain. Wm. K. Duke.

FOR SALE—House and barn and 3 1/2 acres of land under high cultivation, within city limits. Reasonable price. E. N. Fredendall.

FOR SALE—My residence at 129 Terrace street; occupancy given May 1st. Gas and city water. Inquire of Harry Garbutt.

\$5,500 buys an \$8,000 home finely located. Batawne in choice acre property with buildings. Choice lots on East streets. N. Dearborn 108 Rock street.

FOR SALE—Two lots, one-half block from the Third ward school, \$200 each. Also a barn on Division street, between Milwaukee and Court streets, with room for several horses. A. M. Valentin.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An eighty-acre farm one mile from the city of Janesville; well located, well improved and cheap. Possession given at any time.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Maple wood in log trimmed up. Enquire E. P. Wixon, 163 Milton Ave.

FOR SALE—Jewel steel range, nearly new; bed room set; chairs, etc. Inquire at 223 South Main street.

FOR SALE—8-room house; all modern conveniences. Inquire at 406 Rock street.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each. At the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book containing money and check for \$25 on Merchants & Mechanics' bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

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Thousands in Southern Wisconsin will testify to this fact. We are anxious now to please you.....

Carl Brockhaus, 59 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone 312 Good called for and delivered.

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Phone Long Distance 413. Rock Co. Phone 772 Private Wire to principal cities in Wisconsin and Illinois. Also our Direct New York and Boston Wire.

Suits and Skirts

In the correct style for spring '03 can be seen here. The line comprises the best things from leading manufacturers—garments that are absolutely correct in every detail of material, trimming, tailoring and price. Excellent values at....



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TERRITORY EXTENDED.

We are prepared to connect Fourth and Fifth ward customers located within three blocks of Center avenue and we will also in sixty days have our lines extended in the First Ward as far as Magnolia and Washington Streets. We have a skilled corps of workmen for inside house wiring, and are prepared to quote very low rates on this class of work. Old houses can be wired at a small expense and every wire concealed as when it was being built. Don't forget the many conveniences of Electric Light—porch, cellar or any light on switches. No matches, dirt or heat. Cost as low as any good light.

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PIANISTS WILL HEAR MACDOWELL

CLUB WILL ATTEND HIS RECITAL IN ROCKFORD

BEFORE MENDELSSOHN CLUB

Amateur Pianists Held Second Meeting Tuesday Evening—New Members Admitted.

Members of the Pianists' club held their second meeting with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, nearly every member being present. Six new student members were admitted, the club now having an enrollment of eighteen active members and eight student members. The program given was miscellaneous, the committee having decided to have two such evenings before entering upon the study in musical form which is planned for the winter's work. Each one who took part in the program presented facts of interest concerning the composer of the selection played and the meeting was an enjoyable and profitable one.

An Artistic Program
Each of the selections was played brilliantly. Miss Elva Crawford played "Persian Song," by Burmeister and Miss Marie Paulson's selection was Opus 10, Number 3 by Chopin. Three of Nevin's compositions were given on the program. Miss May Treat and Mrs. W. T. Sherer playing the duet "Mazurka," a country dance, Miss May Merritt presenting "Misericordia" and "Barchetta" being played by Miss Evelyn Packer. Mrs. J. F. Sweeney's number was "Barcarolle" by Rubenstein.

Club to Visit Rockford
At the next meeting to be held in two weeks the program will be illustrative of the early musical forms which will be the subject for the evening's discussion. On next Tuesday evening the members of the club will go to Rockford to hear the program which Edward Alexander MacDowell, the talented pianist and composer, will give before the Mendelssohn club. Mr. MacDowell will play his own compositions and the Janesville pianists are anticipating the coming visit with great pleasure. The majority of the members of the club have expressed their intention of accompanying the party.

Want Another Name
It is probable that at the next meeting of the club, a new name will be adopted for the organization. The question was brought up Tuesday evening, many of the members preferring some different name than the one which was commonly accepted at the founding of the club. Action on the question was deferred until the next meeting.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

High School Teacher Ill: Miss Aline Thayer, the domestic science instructor at the high school, was forced to leave her duties at the school Tuesday on account of illness.

Teamsters Meet: Teamsters' meeting at 7:30 at Assembly hall this evening.

D. of H. Meeting: There will be a regular meeting of Laurel Lodge, No. 2 Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening.

Gun Club Meeting: The annual meeting of the Janesville Gun club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at McVicar Brothers' store.

W. C. T. U.: Miss Lois Russell, lecturer for the Wisconsin Women's Christian Temperance union will give an evangelistic address in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Special Services: Father Hughson, O. H. C., will be at Trinity church, Wednesday and Thursday, and conduct services both evenings at 7:30. There will also be early celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 Thursday morning.

Go To Madison: A delegation of the local retail grocers association went to Madison today to attend the state convention. The local society sent as its three voting delegates, H. M. Dedrick, W. W. Nash, and J. H. Jones. Mr. Dedrick read a paper on "How to Make a Success of Our Local Association."

Visited Beloit: About twenty members of the Good Templar lodge went to Beloit last evening and held a social session with the Beloit lodge. It is expected that a delegation from the Beloit lodge will be in the city this evening as the guests of the local lodge.

A Fine Dog: State Veterinarian

E. D. Roberts has a handsome dog which was presented to him by his old partner, Dr. W. F. Keller, who secured him in Dakota. Dr. Roberts is thinking seriously of starting a kennel of high bred dogs with the idea of exhibiting them at the numerous bench shows about the country.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Charles H. Hollister
Charles H. Hollister, son of the late Rufus Hollister, one of the pioneers of this city, died in Chicago on Tuesday evening. The remains will be taken to Evansville where the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon. The family, of which the deceased was a member, was prominent in this city in the early days of its history, the family home being on Ruger avenue. Deceased was about forty-seven years of age and leaves an aged mother and three brothers.

Notice
The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-312, Jackson Building, in the City of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 23, A. D. 1903.

Attest: GEO. W. BLABON, President.
EDWIN L. BLABON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it is found necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

FUTURE EVENTS

Inning club party at Central hall on this evening.
Novelty party given by Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Wrestling match between Youseff and Young Sandow at Assembly hall this evening.

Memorial service for the late Frances Willard at Good Templars' hall this evening.

Christ church supper at the parlors house this evening.

Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoenix block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special services conducted by the Rev. Father Hughson, O. H. C., at Trinity church tonight and tomorrow evening.

Miss Lois Russell lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Card party given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening.

Dancing party for the members of the B. S. and S. B. club at Central hall tomorrow evening.

Lott Concert company closes the People's Lecture course at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Knights of Pythias and their families will celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order at their hall Friday evening.

Howard Kyle in "Laughter and Lies" at the Myers Grand Friday evening.

First annual ball given under the auspices of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at Central hall on Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Federal Labor Union, at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

The Inning club party will be at Central hall this evening.

Stylish winter cloaks for mere nothing prices at our special clearing sale.

T. P. Burns
Special sale this week on tapestry curtains, couch covers and table spreads.

Bort, Bailey & Co.
There will be a warm time Monday evening at Assembly hall at the Retail Clerks' mask ball.

Our special clearing sale prices on underwear have been inducing many people to buy for next season.

T. P. Burns
Last mask ball of the season will be the Retail Clerks' masquerade next Monday evening at Assembly hall.

Jolly up and attend the retail clerks' mask ball at Assembly hall next Monday evening.

If it is variety that you want in curtains and couch covers the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. are most certainly showing it this week in their special sale.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, will hold a dancing party at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, D. of H. A. O. U. W. meets at West Side I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Mary Clatter, rec.
The Hadden-Rodde Co., will this week issue a special stock letter on U. S. Steel, giving an exhaustive review of the Corporation. Send for a copy.

The George H. Iott Concert Co. will appear at the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week as a number of the people's Lecture Course.

If it is variety that you want in curtains and couch covers the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. are most certainly showing it this week in their special sale.

The George H. Iott Concert Company are the next number on the People's Lecture course. This company comes highly recommended and should prove to be one of the best seen here in years.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to sew, please bring thimble and needle.

Rev. A. Longfield of North Johnston will preach at the Mary Kimball mission this evening. A full house and a good time is expected. If you fail to hear him you miss a treat. All are cordially invited.

20 lbs. Gran. sugar, \$1. Grubb.
Gal. table syrup 25c. Grubb.
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Grubb.
7 Santa Claus soap, 25 cents.
7 Lenox soap, 25 cents.
6 Old Country soap, 25 cts.
8 Swift's Pride 25c. Grubb.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB MET

Residents of Olive Street Hold a Picnic at the Jones Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones entertained the Olive Street Neighborhood club in a charming manner at their home, 4 Myrtle street, Tuesday evening. There was the usual excellent picnic supper, for which the members furnished not only some one article of food but also the dishes from which they ate. After supper the evening was enjoyably spent in true picnic style, everyone finding amusement to suit their own tastes. Various card games furnished entertainment for the majority of the merry-makers and it was a late hour when the picnic party dispersed.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Rogers & Harris has, this 16th day of February, 1903, been dissolved by mutual consent, and that W. T. Harris has assigned and transferred all his right and title in and to the partnership property, claims and to G. H. Rogers.

G. H. ROGERS,
W. T. HARRIS.

COMPLAINT ASKS FOR THOUSANDS

PAPERS IN M'LEAN SUIT ARE VERY VOLUMINOUS.

\$15,000 IS THE SUM NAMED

Ask That the City of Janesville Be Reimbursed for Money Paid the Alderman.

If the suit of George S. Parker, taxpayer, is successful the city of Janesville will be fifteen thousand dollars richer and Alderman J. B. McLean will have to settle. This is the text of the complaint filed yesterday in this already famous case.

A Long Document
The complaint is a long and exhaustive document. It is drawn up from testimony that was brought out at the adverse hearing of the defendant, Alderman J. B. McLean, and is comprised of 28,600 words. It covers the entire grounds of the alderman's term of office and states particular items for which recovery of money paid is asked.

Fifteen Thousand
Roughly speaking the complaint asks that the alderman pay back into the city treasury fifteen thousand and two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-six cents. It specifies the sums as \$15,051.86 drawn by McLean for the workmen at the crushing plant and \$2,166.50 which he himself received while acting as superintendent of the city crushing plant.

Covers Every Means
The complaint covers every method by which McLean could have obtained money from the city and states items that were brought out at the adverse hearing before Court Commissioner Oestreich.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Albert Smith was in Beloit today on a business mission.

County Clerk F. P. Starr is still confined to his home by illness.

M. C. Berg, of Madison, state bank examiner, was in the city today on official business.

George H. Osgood is confined to his home by a severe attack of illness.

Rev. A. Longfield will preach at the Mary Kimball mission this evening.

H. S. Gilkey went to Milwaukee yesterday to attend the lumberman's convention.

J. F. Edgerton of Footville was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

C. F. Tallard was down from Edgerton yesterday and looked over the local leaf market.

Miss Lillie Bourgmeier left yesterday for New Orleans where she will visit her sister for a month.

H. S. McGiffin is at Milton Junction today receiving tobacco and looking after his warehouse in that city.

CITY VISITED BY PECULIAR STORM

Dance Patrons Go Home in a Raging Blizzard Early This Morning.

Janesville was visited by a sample of a typical western blizzard shortly after one o'clock this morning and people going home after the final waltz at the two dancing parties found themselves caught in one of the most peculiar snow storms ever seen in this section of the country.

It came almost without warning. At one o'clock the sky was bright and clear and the wind was in the southwest. Within ten minutes a genuine northwester was blowing at a furious rate and the air was filled with a cloud of tiny particles of snow which never seemed to settle. Pedestrians could not see more than a few feet ahead of them and the sharp bits of snow were blown with stinging force into their faces almost blinding them.

A peculiar characteristic of the storm was that the snow froze wherever it struck and many people had difficulty in keeping their faces from freezing. Several tender ears today are reminders of the blizzard's biting breath. It was bitter cold, also, and progress against the stiff wind was made with difficulty. The snow storm, which accompanied the wind lasted about an hour.

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FRESHMEN HOLD THEIR CONTEST

REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN TO GO BEFORE SCHOOL.

WON DECLAMATORY HONORS

Excellent Program Was Given at the Close of the Afternoon Session, Tuesday.

As the first preliminary in the series of contests which will have its culmination in the state declamatory contest between all of the high schools of the state at Madison this spring representatives of the Freshman class of the Janesville high school competed for the honors Tuesday afternoon. The contest was held in the physical training laboratory at the close of school, Mrs. Frances Whittaker presiding.

Winning Contestants
The judges were Miss Caroline Zelinger, Miss Gertrude Zelinger and John Arbutnot and as a result of their decision Ada Longley, Julia Lovejoy, Elsie Crall and Harold Jones will represent the Freshmen in the inter-class contest. Each class will have four representatives in this contest and from the total number four will be chosen to represent the school in the League contest, in which there will also be represented the Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville and Whitewater High schools. After the League contest comes the one in the district and then the final state competition for championship honors. The Janesville High school has sent one representative through the entire series each year.

SCORES DIE IN LODGING HOUSE

MANY INMATES SUFOGATE

But Few Leave the Burning Structure in Response to Policemen's Warning. Although Places are Usually Crowded to the Limit.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Fire that started in the saloon and concert hall at 1 North Clark street is believed to have caused an appalling loss of life. The death of the concert hall scores of men are believed to have been suffocated in the Ashland lodging-house.

In the Ruby lodging-house next door scores are believed to have met a similar fate. The origin of the fire is unknown, and despite the efforts of the department the flames, fanned by the biting west wind, spread rapidly.

The blazing building is situated on the bank of the river, and the flames communicated to shipping near by. Forced to leave the schooners to their fate, the firemen devoted their efforts to checking the blaze before the entire block was swept.

Policeman Warns.
Policeman Peter Dunn of the Central detail was the first to discover the fire. The officer broke down the door leading into the Ashland lodging-house and shouted a warning to the inmates. Then he hurried through the thick smoke to the Ruby, next door.

"Only ten or twelve persons came out in response to my warning," he said. "Both houses harbor scores of men each night. I am afraid the loss of life will be very great."

The building is a seven-story structure. The Olympic saloon and concert hall occupies the ground floor. Beneath it is the Ashland lodging-house, where beds are rented by the night for 5 or 10 cents, and which the police say is crowded always. The upper floors of the building are occupied by printing firms.

Fear Many Are Dead.
The building next to the doomed structure is three stories high. It also contains a cheap rooming-house, patronized by tramps and men in unfortunate circumstances. It is feared the loss of life in this building also is heavy.

Clayton Bush, proprietor of the Olympic concert hall, together with his wife and family, was carried from the burning building by the police. One or two lodgers were found groping their way helplessly through the stifling smoke, and were assisted to places of safety. The building will be a total loss.

ANDREWS AND BONDSMEN LOSE

Decision for School Board in Detroit Savings Bank Case.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Judge Hozer, in the Wayne circuit court, directed a verdict for the plaintiff for \$144,731.69 in the case of the Detroit Board of education against Henry R. Andrews, its former treasurer, and his bondsmen. Andrews was cashier of the wrecked City Savings Bank of this city, and the funds for which the board brought suit were on deposit in that bank. The bondsmen will appeal the case to the Supreme court.

Many Labor Bills Pass.
Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—The senate has passed three labor bills—one to prohibit blacklisting, one to punish deception in securing employees, and a third to protect employees in the right to join and not to join labor unions.

Plague Strikes Ship's Crew.
Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 18.—The Italian bark Iris, from Pensacola, Nov. 18, for Marseilles, has put into the bay of Palma, with several of those on board suffering from what is believed to be the bubonic plague.

Admits Killing Wife.
Hamilton, O., Feb. 18.—Samuel Keeler has confessed to Prosecuting Attorney Gard and Coroner Sharkey that he killed his wife. Keeler is still weak from loss of blood, caused by his slashing his throat with a razor.

One Life Is Lost.
East Liverpool, Ohio, Feb. 18.—One man was killed and \$12,000 damage done by a fire which partially destroyed the plant of the East Liverpool Sagger company, manufacturers of pottery supplies.

Miss Anthony Makes Donation.
New York, Feb. 18.—Susan R. Anthony has sent to the Congressional library at Washington a large number of valuable books, autograph letters and scrapbooks which she accumulated.

Houses Are Under Water.
Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 18.—The Licking River is out of its banks and rising. Much timber has been lost. Several houses are under water at Parks Ferry and there is great suffering.

Prince Has Relapse.
Dresden, Feb. 18.—The condition of Prince Christian of Saxony, second son of the Crown Prince, who has been ill for some time, has become serious.

Pays \$1,250,000 for a Mine.
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Dolores mine in Chihuahua, Mex., has been sold in this city to the London Venture company for \$1,250,000.

Colored Man's Fortune.
Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—John Robinson, colored, has come into possession of 750 acres of oil producing land in Texas. His parents were slaves. Their old master died a short time ago and Robinson found that he could secure the master's estate by paying delinquent taxes.

THIEVES RETURN THE PLUNDER

Farmer Finds Money Stolen From Him Nailed to Crib Door.

Canton, O., Feb. 18.—When Vernon Clayton, a Marlboro township farmer went to his barn the morning of Feb. 15 he found conspicuously nailed to the corn crib door an envelope, which on being examined was found to contain \$100 in bills. Just the amount taken from him when he was held up by highwaymen recently. Citizens of the vicinity were active in attempting to detect the highwaymen. The county commissioners were induced to offer \$300 reward. It is now believed that the work was done by amateurs, who became frightened over the activity of the citizens and returned the money in hopes of stopping proceedings.

CAUGHT IN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Fatal Accident to Coachman Who Takes Place of Engineer.

New York, Feb. 18.—Fred Bebbels, a coachman, was instantly killed by steel cables winding about the grooved drum at the bottom of the elevator shaft at 321 West Sixty-ninth street. Bebbels was sent to take the engineer's place, as he was ill. Bebbels went to the basement to make some repairs. As the elevator started up a rag dropped and in grabbing for it Bebbels was drawn into the cables, which pressed him against the drum, nearly decapitating him. The elevator boy shortly afterward went to the basement and found Bebbels dead.

FINDS PREHISTORIC SKELETON

Indianian Digs Up Human Bones in Dearborn County Mound.

Piercesville, Ind., Feb. 18.—A large skeleton of a man was unearthed by John McCracken in Miller township, Dearborn county. McCracken ran a groundhog to earth and found the animal had his den in a prehistoric mound. After digging some time McCracken came to human bones. The skull was well formed, and had been bored through for the purpose of inserting ornaments. Imbedded in the two front teeth were two small pearls.

Belmont's Secretary Is Held.
New York, Feb. 18.—George C. Hall, private secretary to Perry Belmont, was locked up at police headquarters on the charge of forgery preferred against him by Mr. Belmont. It is asserted that from \$7,000 to \$10,000 was gotten from Belmont by raising checks.

To Unionize Kentucky Miners.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 18.—It is reported that President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers will take up his residence at Madisonville, Ky., in order to try to unionize the coal miners in Hopkins and Christian counties.

Dig for Captain Kidd's Gold.
New York, Feb. 18.—Public curiosity is aroused by an excavation soon to be made at Pearl and Beaver streets because on that spot, according to report, once stood the house where lived Captain Kidd.

Jamaicans Sent to Prison.
Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—Persons in various parts of the island are being imprisoned for nonpayment of taxes. There is a strong feeling against the authorities, as their course is unprecedented.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road has granted engineers and firemen an increase in wages of 3 1/2 per cent.

Cole Younger, after visiting Frank James at Independence, Mo., emphatically declared no play bearing his name will be allowed to appear.

Roosevelt to Greet Pope.
Rome, Feb. 18.—The Vatican has been unofficially informed that President Roosevelt will congratulate the Pope on the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Holiness' coronation.

Methodist Conference.
New York, Feb. 18.—The Methodist book committee has decided that the meeting of the next quadrennial conference of that body shall be held at Los Angeles in May, 1904.

Steamship Decorator Dead.
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Albert Pfaff, who decorated and furnished most of the great trans-Atlantic liners of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Companies, is dead.

Bank Quits Business.
Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The Mechanics' National bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Philadelphia, has just gone out of existence. It was organized in 1810.

May Break Strike.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—It is believed the strike of the Knights of Labor cutters and stitchers against the Boot and Shoe Workers' union will soon be broken.

Stockman Dies Suddenly.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—George E. Chapman, a prominent live stock shipper of West Brook, Minn., died suddenly in the office of Wood Bros. at the stock yards.

Confesses Killing.
Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 18.—Daniel Anderson has confessed to shooting and killing W. B. Markham, a sheepherder. He claims self-defense.

Interior Department Loses.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Judge Hanford of the United States court has decided that the regulation of the Interior department defining the penalty for intruding on government reserves is unconstitutional.

POINTS ON FEEDING.

At the meeting of the State Dairymen's association at Durham, N. H., Professor W. D. Gibbs of the college experiment station said that he had been studying the question of economically feeding the milk cow. He had as rations to choose from corn stover at \$8 per ton, red clover at \$12, ensilage at \$3, timothy hay at \$18, bran at \$22, linseed meal at \$30, cornmeal and gluten meal and oats each at \$31. From these he could compound several desirable rations, but most of them cost more than the product of an ordinary good cow would pay for. He estimated that her product should be twenty pounds of milk a day, worth 15 cents a pound, or 30 cents a day. But with eighteen pounds of corn stover, forty pounds of ensilage, one pound of bran, two of cornmeal and three of cottonseed meal he had a mixture that would keep a cow in good condition at a cost of 20 cents a day. In this ration he has not taken into consideration the making of any gain in flesh or the value of manure, both of which would be increased by giving a part of red clover instead of so much corn stover, without greatly increasing the cost of ration.

How Often Shall We Feed?
Cows appear to give better results when fed twice a day than when fed more frequently. When fed so frequently as three or five times a day they are up on their feet straining and worrying for their feed some time before it gets to them. Investigations have recently taught that an animal is using energy when standing that if lying might go to some other use. Ruminants have large stomachs, and the more quickly the stomach is filled and the animal lies down, contented and satisfied, the better the returns will be for the owner. It is well understood it will cost less and be more convenient to feed the ration in two feeds than often.

Feeding Fresh Cows.
In answer to a correspondent's question regarding the amount to feed fresh cows Howard's Dairymen says: Thirty pounds of silage, 15 pounds of clover hay and 4 pounds each of bran and gluten feed would contain nearly 28 pounds of dry matter, but little less than 3 pounds of digestible protein, over 13 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and seven-tenths of a pound of digestible fat. This is very heavy feeding, more, we should suppose, than any, even extra large, cows could be induced to eat and much more than the average cow can eat with profit. We are of the opinion that 20 pounds of silage, 10 pounds of clover hay and not to exceed 6 pounds of grain would be ample as an average allowance for these cows. At all events we do not hesitate to advise trying the result of reducing the allowance with a portion of the herd. If with reduced feed there is a reduced milk supply, the evidence would seem to warrant going back to the original allowance.

Caused Abortion.
Several years ago we had a great quantity of muskmelons and watermelons, citrons and cucumbers, which we cut in small pieces and fed to three milk cows and were very much pleased with the result, says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. But after about two weeks we found that with one of the cows an abortion had been produced, and it immediately occurred to me that it must have been the seeds. My uncle was a veterinary surgeon, and I asked him if my surmise was correct, and he said: "Yes in all probability it was the seeds. It is a well known fact in the study of medicine that any food or medicine that acts powerfully on the kidneys also affects to a greater or less extent the generative organs." Three years ago we raised a great quantity of squashes, and after gathering what were good we turned the cows into the field, and they ate them, as many as they pleased, but with the same result.

Forming Habits.
If a cow does not show a strong inclination to go dry within two months of the time she is expected to drop a calf, her feed should be as light as will keep her in fair flesh. She should have no grain feed, but less and less and less milked. On the other hand, if a young cow shows an inclination to go dry too soon, make every effort to prolong her milking period by more succulent food and reasonable increase in the grain ration. Remember that the habits permitted with first calf have a tendency to repetition thereafter.

Feeding Twice a Day.
At a recent dairymen's meeting attended by the writer one of the speakers, a very practical and successful man, advised feeding cows only twice a day, since he had seen the plan employed with results just as good as when the cattle had three meals and with a considerable saving in labor. Yet the speaker confessed that he still fed his cows three times a day, merely because he feared that a change would cause temporary shrinkage in the milk yield. But there is no need to fear such effects, says American Cultivator. The writer made the change from three to only two feedings without, so far as could be observed, losing a single quart of milk. It was done gradually in about four days, making the noon meal lighter each day and increasing the other feeds until the change was made before the cows knew what was being done. A cow's stomach is very large as compared with that of a horse or of a human being, and she can easily hold enough to last twelve hours. Water should be given in the forenoon. The two feed plan is quite a labor saver.

MISS ROSE OWENS, No. 720 Seventeenth St., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PANAMA TREATY TO BE PUSHED WILL TRY TO TIRE MR. MORGAN

If Necessary to Wear Out the Opposition Continuous Sessions Will Be Held Until the Canal Pact is Finally Approved.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Under an agreement reached by the Republican senators in a conference held immediately after the adjournment of the Senate the Panama Canal treaty will be taken up at once and kept before the Senate until a vote is taken upon it.

Senator Allison of Iowa reported to the conference the views of the steering committee and Mr. Cullom made a formal motion that the treaty be given the right of way. Mr. Quay objected, stating that he would have to withhold his consent until some arrangement was made for a vote upon the omnibus statehood bill.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire endorsed Mr. Quay's position, but Senator Foraker of Ohio, who is a leader with Mr. Quay in the statehood fight, urged that the importance of the canal treaty made it imperative that action be taken upon it at this session.

Mr. Quay finally acquiesced, with the statement that he would interpose no objection to the consideration of the canal treaty as long as there appeared any prospect of its ratification, but he gave notice that should it become evident that debate upon the treaty will be prolonged or that the treaty would be used to prevent the passage of the statehood bill he would demand the regular order.

Courtesy Toward Nations.

Senator Hoar made an argument to prove that the executive business of the Senate occupies a different plane from legislative business and that courtesy toward other nations demands that treaties should have preferential consideration at the hands of the Senate. This view was accepted generally by senators and was the view acted on. Some of the senators present afterward commented on it as likely to form a new departure and an important precedent in the Senate.

Under the arrangement the Republican senators will now proceed to force the opposition to the canal treaty. It consists almost solely of Senator Morgan of Alabama. It is now their purpose to keep the Senate in executive session upon the treaty. Should it become evident that the filibustering against the treaty will be continued the Senate will be kept in continuous session and Mr. Morgan will be "set" out.

Extends the Time.

The status of the Panama Canal treaty in the senate was discussed at the cabinet meeting. Some apprehension is expressed that the treaty may not be ratified at the present session owing to the opposition of Senator Morgan. The option the United States hold on the Panama Canal Company's property will expire on March 4. It is impossible, even if the treaty should be ratified by the Senate at this session, to effect an exchange of ratifications until after the expiration of the option. It is proposed, however, to enter into a contract with the Panama Canal Company by the terms of which the amount agreed upon shall be paid the company by this government on the exchange of ratifications between the United States and Colombia. That arrangement, it is regarded, will tide over the present emergency and keep alive the option.

DEFEAT NAVAL STATION.

Item Making Appropriation Is Ruled Out in the House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Provision for a naval station on Lake Michigan was defeated in the house when the item appropriating \$250,000 for its establishment was reached in the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, Democrat, made a point of order against it on the ground that the appropriation was not authorized by existing law. Mr. Foss of Chicago, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, made no effort to secure a favorable ruling, probably for the reason that it is proposed to place the station in his district. General Grosvenor of Ohio, member of the rules committee, and several Democrats opposed the appropriation, while Colonel Hepburn of Iowa, and Mr. Dayton of West Virginia fought to keep the item in the bill. It was evident from the beginning of the debate, however, that the combination formed by the delegations from Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania to defeat the location of the station upon Lake Michigan would be successful. The chair held the provision out of order. An effort will be made to have it replaced in the bill when it reaches the senate.

Regarding Isle of Pines.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee has introduced a resolution asking the president why that portion of the Platt amendment regarding the Isle of Pines had not been enforced. He also introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that it is the sense of congress that the Isle of Pines is territory belonging to the United States and that no sovereignty can be lawfully exercised there except by the United States.

Gen. Miles Returns.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Gen. Miles, with Mrs. Miles and Col. Maus of his staff and Mrs. Maus, have re-

turned to Washington after their tour of the world. The trip was planned as a military inspection of the United States army in the insular possessions, also with the design to ascertain the latest developments in European military practice. The results will be embodied by Gen. Miles in a special report.

Cruisers for Honduras.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger at Puerto Cortez that conditions are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the internal turmoil, Secretary Moody has decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats, now cruising in the Caribbean, to the gulf coast of Honduras.

Escapes Court-martial.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Although ordered before a court-martial for stranding the United States steamship Frolic in Philippine waters some months ago, Lieut. Commander W. R. A. Honey, on account of his physical condition, has been ordered before an examination and retelling board, and it is understood he will be retired, thus suspending the court-martial proceedings.

Col. Pratt Is Retired.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An order has been issued at the war department by direction of the president, placing on the retired list Col. Richard H. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. It is said at the war department that the retirement of Col. Pratt does not necessarily involve any change in the superintendence of the Carlisle school.

Transfer Purnell.

Washington, Feb. 18.—It is the present intention of the navy department to order Capt. Purnell of the Harrington, now at the New York navy yard, to Bremerton, Wash., to take charge of the navy yard there. Capt. Harrington will become rear admiral next August. No decision has been reached as to his successor at New York.

Promote Gorgas.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house committee on military affairs has favorably reported the senate bill providing for the promotion of Maj. William Crawford Gorgas, who served as sanitary officer at Havana, to the grade of assistant surgeon general, with the rank of colonel.

Free Live Stock.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on finance has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for the free importation of thoroughbred live stock for breeding purposes. The bill extends the privilege to such live stock imported for sale.

Eat Poisoned Fish.

Washington, Feb. 18.—News has reached the navy department from Tutuila, Samoan Islands, that on Jan. 14 fifteen of the crew of the gunboat Wheeling were poisoned by eating fish caught over the ship's side. No cases proved fatal.

Veterans to Join Hands.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A joint committee of the Association of Spanish War Veterans and the Spanish-American War veterans will meet in Washington to-day, with a view to the amalgamation of the two organizations.

Nominates Garfield.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of James Rudolph Garfield of Ohio to be commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

FIND MANY PISTOLS ON BOYS

Police Search Pupils at School and Confiscate Weapons.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 18.—Supt. Ogg of the city schools ordered all the boys in school searched for weapons. About 500 small-caliber pistols were found. All these had loaded cartridges in them and Chief of Police Taylor pronounced them deadly weapons. A few days ago a boy was shot with one of the alleged toy guns and several were badly injured. The pistols were confiscated by the superintendent.

ACCEPTS POST IN PHILIPPINES

C. H. Smith of Jackson, Mich., to Be Prosecuting Attorney.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 18.—Ex-State Senator C. H. Smith of this city has wired to Washington his acceptance of the office of prosecuting attorney at Manila, a tender of the position having come to him from Civil Governor Taft. Senator Smith last summer declined a judicial appointment in the Philippines. He will leave for the far east about March 1.

Warrior Priest Dies.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Thomas Vernon Robinson is dead. Father Robinson was born on July 16, 1840, in Richmond, Va. He belonged to a well-known southern family. In the civil war he was in a battery of artillery in General Lee's army. Father Robinson was 6 feet 3 inches in height.

Firemen Are Satisfied.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—An agreement was reached between President Ramsey and the committee representing the Wabash firemen. It is stated that the demands of the committee for a change in the classification of the engines and changes in certain rules were granted.

Natural Gas Supply Falls.

Springfield, O., Feb. 18.—Dayton, Urbana, Sidney, Piqua and Troy are without natural gas. Ten thousand people dependent upon this fuel for heat are almost frozen out and members of many families remained in bed to keep warm.

County Brieflets

SOUTH WEST LIMA

South West Lima, Feb. 16.—Owing to the changeable weather, there is considerable sickness in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt were visiting friends at Hebron last week. Adolph Krantz has returned from his Delavan visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were visitors at Richard Dixon's Friday.

Shemmel and Lackner snipped a carload of hay and straw to Janesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon visited friends here Sunday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Feb. 16.—Mrs. W. H. Newton is not well and the doctor was called Monday.

H. R. Osborn attended the funeral of C. E. Bowles at Janesville Saturday. They were members of the same company during the civil war.

Miss Clara Fox was a guest at H. Sperry's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Killam were the victims of a genuine surprise Saturday evening when over fifty of their neighbors and friends gathered at their home and enjoyed a very pleasant evening with games, music and social chat. Refreshments were served after which Rev. A. Longhorn in a few well chosen words in behalf of the company presented the bride and groom with a beautiful clock, which was accepted with thanks.

The L. A. society will enjoy a picnic dinner at James Sprackling's Wednesday.

A Loyal Temperance Legion was organized at the stone school house Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Osborn as leader. Miss Ethel Sperry was elected president, Lola Sperry secretary, and Clarence Newton, treasurer.

Mrs. Nunn received a visit from her sister, Miss Gilbert, of Janesville a part of last week.

Mrs. Elsie Brown of Milton Junction, who is visiting at the home of her brother, C. B. Palmer, spent Saturday at H. R. Osborn's.

J. W. Jones and wife of Johnstown spent Sunday at W. J. Cook's.

Several from this place attended the lecture on "Courtship and Marriage," given by Rev. T. W. North at Lima, Monday evening, and pronounced it very fine.

LIMA

Lima, Feb. 16.—Zero weather is with us again. The thermometer registered 8 degrees below at 7:30 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins are exceedingly proud of the ten-pound daughter, who came to dwell with them last Friday.

The Methodist ladies will give an entertainment and lunch in Holbrook's hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. All are invited.

Two auctions are billed for Lima next week; one on Amos Gould's farm by Mr. Maas, Feb. 24 beginning at ten o'clock. On the day following Chas. Schlarine will offer for sale on Cyrus Teetshorn's farm considerable property.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers visited her sick brothers in Milton Saturday.

Frank Walker and Mrs. Redner are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wm. Ross of Janesville was in Lima Monday in the interests of the Gazette.

David Harris has moved his family into Ella Elphick's house for a time.

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backness of voice, discharge from nose, stoppage of the nose, itching of the throat, itching of the body, drooping in the throat, mouth open while sleeping, tickling back of the throat, formation of crusts in the throat, dryness of the throat, loss of strength, loss of courage, cough, short and hacking, cough worse nights and mornings, loss of vital force, a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest.

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All are glad to learn that Ethel Stetson, who is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pollock, in Beloit, is improving.

Miss Estella Hudson returned to Mazomania Saturday.

Miss Mariette Wheeler of Beloit is visiting with relatives here.

SUMMER

Summer, Feb. 16.—On account of a recent case of hydrophobia in this town, the state board of health has considered it necessary to have all the pot dogs and watch dogs locked in or chained for six weeks. This will give the germs of the disease ample time to develop and prevent serious results.

The Ladies' Aid society, and six members of the Junior Sunday school class will give an entertainment in the Free Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. The entertainment will be followed by an oyster supper.

A social dance will be given in the town hall Thursday evening, Feb. 19. Music will be furnished by the Oas orchestra of Cambridge. Tickets to dance 50 cents.

Mrs. Henry Willeman spent Sunday with Fred and Lizzie Klement at Rock Springs.

Mr. Fred Hurlston who has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ann Bickie returned home Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Harvey Bickie.

WEST BELOIT

West Beloit, Feb. 18.—Ole T. Rynning is on a lookout for another farm.

There are a few crops of tobacco in this vicinity that are not sold.

There were 35 numbers sold at Mr. L. Johnson's dance last Friday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. Albert Thompson was in Janesville on business one day last week. Jack Kettle lost a valuable colt last week.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy hauling wood.

Mr. P. M. Idd of Afton was in our vicinity selling buckwheat flour one day last week.

There is quite a number of acres of shock and standing corn that are not husked.

Mr. Fred Graves and family of Fulton are going to move on to Mr. Holister's place next spring.

Orfordville were mistaken about Mr. Jack Johnson of having a sale. He has rented his farm but is not going to have a sale.

Mr. Leaf Cleophas has sold his farming tools and stock and has quit farming.

Mr. Lewis Larson is shingling his house.

Miss Anna Beck has gone back to Beloit to work.

Miss Thea and Bertha Hanson attended a church social at Beloit last Thursday evening.

Mr. Chas. Irish's dance was well attended and the Love orchestra of Roscoe, furnished the music. All reported a good time.

Mr. George Thompson has rented a farm in the town of Center and they all suppose he is looking for a housekeeper.

Mr. Ira Jones is home from Illinois to spend a few days with his mother.

Mr. Fred Brown is going to have an auction the 20th of this month, on the old Smith farm.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Circuit Court of the County of Rock in the first day of the next term, thereof, to be held in the court room in the city of Janesville, on the 23rd day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for judgment against the several lots, lands, pieces and parcels of land described in a report thereon and then to be made and filed with the clerk of the said court for the unpaid special taxes for macadamizing Milton avenue from the southern side of Milwaukee avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue, Wall street from River street to the C. & N. W. Ry. Co.'s right of way, North Exchange street from Wall street to Havins street, Marion street between W. Milwaukee street and Wall street, and for the widening of Ludue avenue level up to the common council of the city of Janesville for the year 1902, and all persons interested therein are requested to attend such term of said court and offer their defense, if any they may have, to such application.

JAS A. FATHERS,
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WILLIAM PLANS OTHER DEMANDS

KAISER JEALOUS OF UNCLE SAM

Fears Successful Competition in Trade by Yankees When Panama Canal Is Completed and Adopts Aggressive Attitude Toward South America.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—German warships are likely to remain in South America for many months. The government has other irons in the fire in that vicinity aside from the Venezuelan claims, and there is not the slightest intention of withdrawing the fleet with the successful issue of the negotiations for the raising of the blockade. In fact, the Venezuelan war cloud has scarcely passed away when another rises. Representations will be made to enforce the payment of claims from Brazil, but this is of less importance than a similar demand which will be made on Colombia.

Demands on Colombia.
The demands upon Colombia are regarded here as a serious affair, which may have results more far-reaching than the Venezuela imbroglio. The United States may, on account of the negotiations for the construction of the Panama canal, be drawn into this dispute in a much more serious way than she was in the recent dispute with Castro's government.

Germany is prone to regard with jealous eyes the acquisition of the Panama canal route by the United States, and fears successful commercial competition of the Yankee when that waterway is controlled and completed by the Washington government.

Plan Aggressive Policy.

Instead of modifying its aggressive South American policy, the German government proposes to make it still more vigorous. An official of the foreign office spoke frankly of the intentions of Germany toward South American countries, now that the Venezuelan campaign has been forced to a conclusion. He said:

"We believe the German-English demonstration against Venezuela has effectively proven to other South American countries that the Monroe doctrine offers them no protection against the payment of debts, and does not shield them in violating the rights of our citizens."

Germany After Trade.

"Germany needs, and intends to hold and increase, its trade relations with South America. The presence of a large German fleet there is necessary to insure German commercial interests being properly guarded. The bad precedent established by President Castro frightened off German investors from South America, but we believe recent naval action has injected a strong spirit of confidence once more into those circles which had been financially and commercially interested in developing German trade in South America."

MITCHELL REFUSES LARGE SUM

Says He Will Not Accept Present Being Raised by Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 18.—President Mitchell will not accept a present of \$75,000 which the grateful anthracite miners are raising to give him. In an interview recently with district board members of this district he said that his present salary was all he wanted, and expressed his intention to discourage the purse raising. The plan is already afoot, however, and cannot well be stopped. If he continues to decline it, it is said the amount will be donated to the general fund of the union.

Leaves Opera for Choir.

Toledo, O., Feb. 18.—Prof. B. C. Montgomery of Grove City, Pa., resigned his position as tenor in grand opera, which he says paid him \$15,000 a year, in order to concentrate his vocal gifts to the Memorial United Brethren church in which he is soloist, at \$40 a month.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke a Wit.

The editor of an illustrated weekly wrote to Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of English literature in Princeton university, asking him to write a prayer for publication. The professor complied with the request and in a day or so received a handsome check, which he returned with a good-natured note saying he could not take money for saying his prayers. The writer thereupon sent the same amount to a charitable institution. Dr. Van Dyke is the man who accepted the pastorate of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York on condition that his services should be "rendered without salary as a token of esteem and love."

Senator Morgan's Protest.

Senator Morgan was busy at his desk in the senate chamber when he was called out into the lobby to see a visitor. He found a somewhat acidulated female, who wanted to know about a claim she has against the government. As the senator stood talking to her he noticed Senator Mason chatting gayly with a half dozen pretty young women. "How is it, Barney?" asked Senator Morgan plaintively of Assistant Sergeant at Arms Layton, after his visitor had left. "That I have to see all the old hens when Mason sees the young chicks?"

No Editorial Colonels.

Georgia doesn't believe in cheap colonels. A \$200 uniform is the minimum for any man who wants to cut dicos on the governor's staff. That may shut out some editors, but the gorgeousness of the staff will be sustained.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

BY HARRY PAINE.

The professor took his book of cigarette papers and his tobacco pouch out of his pocket.

"An instance of what I have been saying," he said, "it was years before I could roll a cigarette myself."

He tore two papers from the book instead of one. He separated the two papers laboriously and with difficulty. In doing so he dropped his open pouch, and the tobacco spread itself on the floor. As he was endeavoring to collect it, the draught from the window swept the two loose papers into the fireplace. The young man watched him with interest; he professed his cigarette case.

"No, thanks," said the professor. "I have at last taught myself to roll a cigarette, and I do not wish to get out of practice. To resume, this manual dexterity—unless it is, as in my case, a very difficult acquisition—may be taken as almost certain evidence of an incapacity for abstract thought. On the other hand, show me a man who is clumsy with his fingers, who cannot use the simplest apparatus without blundering, and I will show you a great thinker. Blame it!" he added softly, as he broke his third cigarette paper and started afresh.

"Yet some claps who can use their hands are supposed to be clever," said the young man. "Surgeons, for instance, who perform delicate operations."

"Cleverness of a finite, materialistic, worthless kind. No man who could, say, prepare microscopic slides could ever by any chance be a metaphysician. I was watching you at tennis this afternoon. I do not understand the game, but I take it that it consists in part in hitting a ball, and, moreover, in hitting it with some regard for force and direction."

"That is it, roughly speaking," said the young man.

"You seemed to me to be good at it," said the professor, severely.

"Not particularly," said the young man. "I'm a crook compared to some of them."

"Certainly," said the professor, "and blame it again." His half-made cigarette had dropped from his fingers, and the work had to begin once more. "You are wise to recognize your limitations. It has frequently happened to me to give the converse of that diagnosis, and to detect the greatness of a man's mind from observing his extraordinary clumsiness. Ah, I remember one case—a sad case in some respects but interesting!"

The young man saw that he was to be told about it, and did so obediently. He was a modest young man, and respected age.

"One day I was in one of the London parks. There were few people about in that part of it, it chanced. There I saw a young fellow, of about your age. He had with him a small hand camera. He threw this into the air, took a savage kick at it and missed. He repeated the operation again and missed. Then he put the camera down and jumped on it, until it was completely wrecked. He walked away from it and took a chair under the trees. There he sat with his head thrown back and his eyes closed. Now what does that look to you like?"

"Well, er—drunk!" suggested the young man, hesitatingly.

"I am ashamed that the same suspicion did for an instant cross my own mind. However, I took the next chair to him, and we soon began to talk. Kindred souls recognize one another rapidly. He had very soon told me the whole story. It appears that the camera he had is one of the simplest cameras made; the advertisements assert—and, I believe, with truth—that a child can work it. This young fellow—his name was Smith—understood the theory of the camera completely. Yet he had just taken six snapshots on the same plate. It was not the first or the second time that he had done this. It was his habitual blunder. It always exasperated him, and that morning it had gone beyond endurance. That was why he had broken up the camera. 'It seems to me,' he said, 'that I can't touch the simplest apparatus without making a fool of myself. I am only safe when I am sitting still with my eyes shut. If you will excuse my digression, can you tell me why the gummed edge of this paper adheres freely to my fingers, but not to the other edge of the paper?'"

"Possibly you've licked the wrong side," "It may be so; that had not occurred to me. Well, this confession of Smith's made an impression upon me. I drew my bow at a venture. 'And what is your theory of the hereafter?' I asked. He began on it at once. That was at 11 in the morning, and we sat there talking until six in the evening. The man was marvelous—a miracle. He had not any remarkable range of knowledge—rather the contrary. There were many books, especially in the German language, with which he should have been familiar, but he was not. But there was the right type of mind. His theory was brilliant and audacious, and to the best of my knowledge quite original. I need hardly say that I disagreed with it in toto—my own theory is, I believe, well known. But I urged him to work it out fully, and he promised me he would. The last time I saw him that night he had just fallen into the mud while attempting to enter an omnibus in motion—his was no mind for finite matters."

"Did he work it out?" asked the young man, patiently, suppressing a yawn.

"He did not. It is lost—unless I do something with it myself. He died in an asylum a few months afterwards. Ah! You will observe that I have now made my cigarette. It looks, perhaps, a little unshapely, and I fear it will take some time to dry."

"Have one of mine in the meantime," said the young man.

"Thank you," said the philosopher. "I think that after all perhaps I will."—London Black and White.

The Queen's Rehearse.

Some years ago, when the present queen of England was princess of Wales and her children were very small, they were staying at a quiet watering place. The Montreal Star repeats this little story of the royal family, which shows that Queen Alexandra is much like other good mothers, and that her children are like children the world over:

Once on returning from a short sail one of the little princesses was walking up the plank. An old sailor instinctively said: "Take care, little lady!"

The child drew herself up haughtily and said: "I'm not a lady, I'm a princess!"

The princess of Wales, who overheard the kindly injunction and the rather ill-bred reply, said quickly:

"Tell the good sailor you are not a little lady yet, but you hope to be some day."

ATTEND SESSIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER

Janesville People Are in Milwaukee Attending Meeting of Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carle and Mrs. F. A. Bennett are in Milwaukee attending the annual three days' session of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are delegates to the grand chapter from Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S. Mr. Merritt being worthy patron and his wife the worthy matron of the local chapter. Mr. Carle is past worthy grand patron of the state, is a member of one of the important committees and will make the presentation of the past worthy grand matron's pin to Mrs. Belle Bliss of Marathon.

The session of the Eastern Star grand chapter is held in connection with the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons which is also in session in Milwaukee. Tuesday evening the grand chapter of the Eastern Star gave a brilliant reception for its officers and members at the Pfister hotel. Today, this evening and tomorrow there are business sessions for both grand chapters, all the meetings being held in Masonic temple.

Thirteenth Session.

This is the thirteenth annual session which the Eastern Star grand chapter has held in Milwaukee. The order now has a membership of 135 chartered chapters, containing a total of 9,500 members in the state and a total of 250,000 in the United States. Six chapters were organized since the last meeting in the following cities: Menominee, Winneconne, Oconto, Cooksville, Randolph and Cuba City. The first chapter of the organization was formed in Sturgeon Bay in July, 1890 and in the following November the second chapter was organized in Milwaukee.

Object of Order.

The purposes of the Order of Eastern Star, which is an auxiliary of the Masonic order, are chiefly social. The chapter is composed of the wives, daughters and sisters of Masons, none others being eligible. For three years the organization has been at work endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to build a home in the state for indigent Masons, their wives and children. About \$2,000 has been raised for that purpose, and as soon as the fund is increased to a size that will warrant beginning work a site for its erection will be decided upon. It is thought that Milwaukee will probably be chosen.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

A marriage license was issued today to John P. Bauer of Fulton and Margaret Inez Killam of the town of Lima.

The engineer of the Northwestern freight train that ran through the St. Paul train at the "cut off" crossing last week was given a thirty day lay off. He was a new engineer on this division, it being his first trip down here and he did not know about the "cut-off" crossing.

Reading Circle Entertained: The members of St. Catherine's Reading Circle were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. T. P. Burns. The entertainment committee was Mesdames John Baker, J. H. Burns, T. P. Burns and Misses Barron and Baker. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock after which followed cards and other games. In the card games the prizes were won by Mrs. Oscar Pyper and Miss Rose Burns. The reception rooms were handsomely decorated with vines and pink carnations.

A Bad Fall: Tom Murty, an employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, at their coal sheds just west of the "Five Points," received a bad fall Monday night and sustained injuries that will lay him up for some time. Murty was working near the top of the shed above the coal bins and stepped back onto what he supposed was a board. There was no board there and he dropped down into one of the coal chutes and from there fell onto the tracks some fifteen feet below. He was knocked senseless by the fall and badly bruised and also ruptured an artery near his shoulder which caused the doctor considerable trouble.

Kept Away the Burglars.

Peter Nowell, the artist, was camping out in Colorado at one time, living in a tent. News came of a nocturnal murder in the neighborhood and considerable messiness was manifested by some members of the family. Mr. Nowell thereupon cut out some silhouettes representing men of the roughest western type, all with pistols in their belts and in the attitude of men intensely interested in a game of poker. These silhouettes Mr. Nowell fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night, the family stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker-playing, pistol shooting desperadoes. Thereafter the Nowell family slept in pastoral peace.

Born in Lincoln Log Cabin.

Mrs. Nellie M. Moore of East Pepperell, Mass., a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is preparing a family genealogy. Her father was born in the same log cabin in which the married president first saw the light.

That "Touch of Nature."

The chief business of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec, according to the reports of those who pretend to know, has to do with the distribution of offices. It is a serious thing for a premier when his swill trough is not big enough to hold all the feet that the feeders are trying to thrust into it.—Montreal Gazette.

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| May..... | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| July..... | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May..... | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| July..... | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May..... | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| July..... | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| PORE— | | | | |
| May..... | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| July..... | 16 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| MEAT— | | | | |
| May..... | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| July..... | 9 1/4 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
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| May..... | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| July..... | 9 1/4 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 19..... 12..... 13
Corn..... 17..... 12..... 10
Oats..... 16..... 12..... 8

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 165..... 165..... 202
Duluth..... 111..... 111..... 125
Chicago..... 19..... 19..... 111

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs..... Cattle..... Sheep.....

Chicago..... 25000..... 2000..... 20000
Kansas City..... 15000..... 9000..... 10000
Omaha..... 10000..... 3500..... 5000

Market..... Steady..... Strong.

U. S. Yards Open..... U. S. Yards Close.....

Mixed Ab..... 6 00/10 40..... 6 00/10 20
Good heavy..... 7 30/10 45..... 7 30/10 45
Half heavy..... 7 00/10 25..... 7 00/10 25
Light..... 6 70/10 10..... 6 70/10 10

U. S. Yards Open..... U. S. Yards Close.....

Left over yesterday..... 2 00/10 40..... 2 00/10 40
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"Well," said the tailor hotly, "if you didn't intend to pay for your clothing why did you get it?"

"Why," responded the young man in an explosion of indignant wrath, "you don't suppose I can go naked, do you?"

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